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Easter comes on the 28th of this month.

Owners of stallions should see our bills before ordering elsewhere.

W. F. Bodine has been awarded the contract for the painting in the New Court House.

Within a week Bloomsburg will shine forth in all the glory of electric light.

Go hear the rendition of Queen Esther in Opera House this (Friday) evening.

The Y. P. S. C., of the Presbyterian church cleared about $82 at their supper last Friday night.

The Bloomsburg Gun Club will soon have a game of glass ball shooting with the Williamsport Gun Club.

"Queen Esther" in the Opera House this (Friday) evening. Rendered by 80 voices. Go and hear them.

From the many seats reserved for "Queen Esther" on Thursday and Friday nights, everybody expects to attend. It will be a delightful entertainment.

Thomas Gorry secured the contract for the work on Mrs. Ent's building, making it ready for the Farmer's National Bank Work was begun on Wednesday morning.

One of the large plate-glass windows in Blue's White House restaurant was broken across its entire width one day last week by the settling of the building.

On and after March 5th, all passenger cars of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will start from the foot of Fifth street, instead of Main street as heretofore.

Our fox hunters have caught ten foxes this season on Brugler's Hill. Four have been taken alive The last live one was caught Wednesday afternoon. There will be another fox chase in the near future.

Last year an edition of 2000 catalogues was issued by the Normal School. All of these have been exhausted, and an edition of 1200 mid-year circulars has been ordered to meet the demand of the school. This is certainly an encouraging indication.

The February number of *Trinity Reformed Tidings* was issued last week. The editor, Rev. W. T. Auman, is to be congratulated on the success of his enterprise. The *Tidings* is well edited, and as the subscription price is only 25 cents a year, it ought to have no lack of financial support.

Grant Herring desires to announce, that all clients desiring to have business attended to during his absence at the session of the legislature, will find competent persons at his office to attend to the same. Those desiring to see Mr. Herring in person, may do so on Saturday and Monday of each week. tf.

The big Holstein steer, Jumbo, now being fattened by Jason Sexton, Mr. Singerly's superintendent, at his farm in Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, has reached the weight of 3,333 pounds. He eats twenty quarts of corn meal daily. This brings to mind, says the Doyelstown *Democrat*, that the largest specimen of the bovine species ever recorded was the 4,900 pound ox raised by Samuel Arkley in Pennsylvania, and exhibited at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned court was held on Tuesday, March 3d at 9 o'clock, all the Judges on the bench.

C. F. Knapp appointed guardian of Mary S. and Jennie S. Knapp, minor children of Peter E. Knapp.

Ada Lewis vs. Frank Lewis, subpœna awarded.

Specific performance of contract decreed in estate of David Kocher, with C. B. Myers.

Amendment to return of sale allowed in estate of John Hoats.

Assigned estate of R. Brenner & Co., petition for discharge of assignee filed. Publication ordered.

Hearing of application for license of Manor Rest Inn continued until March 27th.

C. G. Barkley, Esq., appointed auditor in estate of Daniel Brewer.

Col. Freeze announced the death of A. K. Oswald, Esq., and Judge Ikeler made some appropriate remarks on the deceased.

Adjourned until March 27th at 9 o'clock.

REV. DR. ZAHNER LEAVES OMAHA.

The Omaha *Bee* of recent date contains the following concerning Rev. Dr. L Zahner, formerly rector of St. Paul's Church of this town.

"Rev. Dr. Zahner preached his farewell sermon at All Saints church on Sunday morning, and to the universal regret of his people, goes to St. Mark's church, Adams, Mass

The following minute was adopted by the vestry at a late meeting: "The vestry has received with surprise the resignation of Rev. Dr. Zahner as rector of All Saints church. The vestry has felt constrained by the urgency of the terms in which the resignation was communicated to accept the same. This, however, was with sorrow. We cannot forget that Dr. Zahner came among us before more had been done in the organization of the parish than the election of a vestry; there were neither building, nor services nor people, nor any of the appliances for a parish. After four and one-half years, to-day we see accomplished among us results which are largely due to the zeal, devotion and energy of the rector. Dr. Zahner carries with him to his new home the gratitude, respect and affection of the vestry and people of All Saints church. Nor can we forget that during his brief service among us, to him and to his family and to some of us, sore afflictions have come which have bound us together by the ties of sympathy and affection. We hope and believe that the memories of these four and one-half years will help to keep alive and active the kindly feeling of this hour. For our part, we shall never cease to hold these our earthly friends in fond remembrance, and to pray that theirs may be the best gifts of our Father in Heaven."

IN MEMORIAM.

Passed away at Orangeville Pa., Feb 19th in her 80th year, Mrs. Margaret L. Ricketts, wife of E. G. Ricketts, deceased. She was the daughter of Robert and Florinda Leigh Lockhart who came to this county at an early day and settled in Northumberland, where the deceased was born. Later her father removed to Columbia Co., near Rohrsburg. Her married life was spent in Orangeville where she was respected and loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Ricketts was a member of the Methodist E. Church for more than fifty years. Her simple child like faith was only equalled by that christian fortitude that enabled her to endure a trying illness of nearly forty years—but the "golden bowl," so shattered, is at last broken at the fountain, the silver chord is loosed, and calmly and peacefully her spirit winged its way to the God who gave it.

There is no death! What seems so is but transition. The life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life Elysium, whose portal we call death—the vestibule to the "House of many Mansions."

"As the bird to its sheltering nest
When the storm on the hills is abroad,
So her spirit hath flown from this world of unrest,
To repose in the bosom of God."

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PIGEON SHOOTING.

There was a match game of pigeon shooting between the Catawissa Gun Club and the Bloomsburg Gun Club, in Sloan's field, Bloomsburg, on Monday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the Catawissa Club by a score of 49 to 57. At the beginning of the game the home team were unfortunate and the visitors took the lead, which they kept to the close. Two hundred pigeons were set free, one hundred and six of which were shot and 94 escaped. The losing side paid all expenses. The following is the score in full:

BLOOMSBURG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
C. F. Armstrong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
W. F. Bodine	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	-	—3
J. H. Mercer	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	-	—6
Fleckenstine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Eshleman	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	—7
G. Freeze Quick	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	—7
Snyder	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	—6
Killian	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	—7
Lowenberg	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1-	—5
Sloan	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4
	1	5	7	5	8	4	4	4	7	4	—49

CATAWISSA.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Troy	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	—6
Geiger	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1-	-	—6
Harman	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	—7
Eyer	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	—6
Yetter	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	—5
Cherington	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—5
Stadler	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0-	-	—5
Kreigh	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0-	—5
Fox	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	—7
Reifsnyder	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—5
	9	7	7	4	7	7	4	9	2	2	—57

The statement of Bloom Poor District appears in this issue.

EAST BENTON.

There was a sudden change in the "ground hog" period last Saturday and Sunday.

The ever recurring inquiry, how shall I raise my payments, is transferred to the never forsaking inquiry, how shall I raise my taxes? Don't worry about that farmers, the Legislature and officials will raise your taxes for you.

Alonzo Albertson has about finished his lumber job at Cambra.

Mr. Hosea Ash and Miss Marilla Hess were married last Thursday a week.

There are several more young couples would like a similar announcement but the ceremony has not gone through with yet.

Nathaniel Beishline and wife of Bendertown were called upon to mourn the loss of an interesting child last Sunday week ago.

Many farmers claim they paid a rent last year, instead of a tax. Never mind, it is not the first instance in which landlords raised their rents. There are several items in course of construction that will claim your attention for additional rent.

The blue birds looked very blue last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. S. P. Boone preached his farewell sermon last Sunday at Hamiline.

Michael Wenner and wife spent last Sunday in this neighborhood.

LIGHT STREET.

Protracted meeting still continues with good success.

Rev. Whitney's daughter Bertha is lying very sick.

Miss Banghart of Williamsport, is visiting Miss Mary Lee.

Miss Lizzie Siddler of Berwick, spent a few days with David Lee.

Miss Lillie Siddler of Berwick, visited during the past week at J. H. Townsend's.

Mrs. Sampson Townsend is still confined to the house.

John Wanich has taken a new boarder, one which came to stay awhile.

Will Robbins has entered upon the duties of clerkship at A. B. White's.

Mrs. Jacob Girard is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Evans of Montour township, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. B. Vanliew.

Frank Evans, formerly of Bloomsburg, has taken charge of the old wagon-maker shop of J. J. Kester. May success attend him in his work is the wish of all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Terwilliger attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hummel at Forks on Monday.

WALLER.

Mr. H. H. Hirleman, one of our enterprising merchants, talks of selling his store and going west. He does quite a large business.

Messrs. B. L. and G. Hartman of Central, came home last week. Their sister who has been very ill for the past few weeks is getting better slowly.

Some of our young folks attend the protracted meetings which are going on at Benton and Guava. There is, no doubt, a great deal of good done by these protracted efforts.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury will please accept our thanks for documents, with which he has been keeping us supplied.

Thomas Yorks expects to go south again in a few weeks.

George Hirleman is on our sick list, but he is improving.

Rev. Shortess goes to conference this week. He will probably come back to this circuit for another year.

Winter has again visited us, but we had not entirely forgotten it, for there was considerable ice and some snow yet in this section to keep us in mind of the season.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Every mail brings in additional applications for catalogues, and additional engagements of rooms.

The new rooms in the dormitory are nearly finished.

The new circular to take the place of catalogues, the supply of which is exhausted, is in press.

Principal Welsh attended the National Meeting of the Department of Superintendents last week in Philadelphia. He says the discussions were very interesting.

The State Superintendents met in the same place on Friday. One of the topics for discussion was Manual Training. Much interest is developing in all parts of the State, on this subject. Our Normal School is taking the lead in turning out teachers prepared for this work.

The Park Sisters are to be here on the 13th. We can hardly wait till they come, so eager are we for their good music and elocution.

ANDREW K. OSWALD, ESQ.

A special meeting of the members of the bar of Columbia county was held at the office of Geo. E. Elwell, on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Col. Freeze, President of the Bar Association presided, and announced the object of the meeting to be to take proper action on the death of Andrew K. Oswald, Esq., who died suddenly at his home in Berwick on Saturday evening last. Mr. Maize moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions. The motion was carried and the chair appointed Messrs. Maize, Funk and Wintersteen as such committee. The following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we have heard with deep regret of the death of Andrew K. Oswald, one of our members, residing at Berwick, Pa. He was a gentleman of scholarly attainments, a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, courteous and kind to all who associated with him in professional or social life.

Resolved, That the members attend the funeral in a body, and that a copy of these minutes be presented to the widow, and tendered the county papers for publication.

J. H. MAIZE.
L. S. WINTESTEEN,
N. U. FUNK.

On motion adjourned to meet at the office of Geo. E. Elwell, on Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock to proceed to Berwick by train to attend the funeral.

REMARKS OF JUDGE IKELER.

The following are the remarks of Judge Ikeler, from the bench on March 3d, upon the announcement of the death of attorney A. R. Oswald.

We have heard with sorrow of the death of Mr. Oswald whom we all knew so well. He was a well-read lawyer, forbearing, courteous and dignified, and his learning and obliging disposition commanded our affection and respect. His general knowledge was great. His conversation was bright, entertaining and instructive. I shall never forget how he once came to my rescue in the trial of a cause and perhaps won the case. It became important in the trial of a railroad case to prove the exact length of a freight train. We had proved the kind and number of the cars, but there was no witness, or person in the court room, on our side of the case, who could give the court and jury the exact length, in feet, of each car.

Mr. Oswald seeing the situation modestly volunteered me the desired information and on being called, was by the consent of all, without administering the oath, permitted to give the required testimony which he did with such candor and perfection as to satisfy all parties concerned. It was as such friend and brother that I knew him. He was here to see me a few days ago. He came to know when the court could hear him in the argument and disposition of an old equity case. The hearing was arranged for to-day, at this hour, and almost at the time of his death I received from him a note in these words, "I have given all parties notice and I will be there." And now reflecting on these words "I will be there" viewed in the light of the uncertainties of this life and the certainty of death and eternity, they seem significant and wise. He is "there." "There" unexpectedly; "there" forever; "there" at the Bar of Heaven; "there" in a higher court; "there" before the Judge of all the earth. Let us hearken to this voice of solemn warning, this arrow which comes so suddenly and so very near our own hearts, and ringing in your ears, "be ye also ready."

Let us fashion our lives and direct our course so that if the stern summons shall come to us as suddenly and unexpectedly as it did to our generous friend and brother we may be found ready for eternity and be "there" in harmony with the Divine will. We wish this minute to be recorded as our tribute to his memory.

BY THE COURT.

BRIARCREEK.

Mrs. Mary Sterner who has been sick for some time is around again.

Mr. Daniel Pursell will sell his personal property on the 24th of March. A. P. Hess will take charge of his farm on the first of April.

Mr. Enoch Rittenhouse killed a hog recently that weighed 559 lbs. Keeping registered stock accounts for this.

Mr. Conard Hippensteel has dug a few under-drains through his farm, which improves it very much, through the wet weather we are having.

Mr. McClellan Yohe moved on the 3rd of March, on Mr. Isaiah Bower's farm. He says he is going to find out whether there is anything in farming, but don't say what; whether it is hard work, money, or a lot of tax to pay, we have failed to find out as yet.

WILLIAMSON H. JACOBY.

On Monday night the news was received by telegram that Williamson H Jacoby was dead. He died at the Soldiers' Home at Erie, of which he had been an inmate for nearly a year. Mr. Jacoby was for some years the editor of *The Star of the North*, a weekly newspaper that was subsequently merged into THE COLUMBIAN in 1866. He was drafted during the war, and closed up his printing office until his return. The office of *The Star of the North* was in the building now occupied by S. C. Creasy as a dwelling. After his return from the army the office was moved to Shives' block. Mr. Jacoby was elected a representative in the Legislature in 1864-65 and Register and Recorder of Columbia county in 1869, and held the office for twelve years. Since then he filled the position of editor of the Nanticoke *Sun* and did some work on THE COLUMBIAN. He was a man of most genial disposition, generous to a fault, and perhaps his own worst enemy. He had many friends through the country who will regret to hear of his death. The remains were brought here on Wednesday morning. A man of more happy disposition under adversity was hard to find. He leaves a family consisting of Mrs. Belle Jacoby, widow, Guy Jacoby, Esq., justice of the peace of this town, Mrs. May Shuler, and Miss Bessie Jacoby, clerk in the post-office. The remains were buried in Rosemont Cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ent Post G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans attended in a body, in uniform.

Dr. THOMAS J. SWISHER.

It is with feelings of unfeigned sadness and sorrow that the people of Jerseytown and his many friends elsewhere learn of the death of Dr. T. J Swisher.

For some time he had been unwell and recently for a short time was seriously ill, but his friends entertained the hope that he might recover. Although he had the best medical care from Dr. Hoffa of Washingtonville, and a former student of his, Dr. Essick of Picture Rocks, yet on Thursday night last he fell into a deep sleep from which he never awoke but quietly passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. Swisher was educated at Dickinson Seminary Williamsport, was a teacher in the public schools of this county for several years when he went west. Returning he read medicine with Dr. Cotner of Jerseytown, and received his collegiate training at Jefferson.

As a student he was thoughtful, earnest, perseering, and conscientious manifesting superior judgment and rare common sense. These characteristics continued through his entire life.

He commenced the practice of medicine at Jerseytown with his preceptor and continued on his own account almost up to date of his death. For some time he was a member of the I. O. of O. F. taking great interest in the order.

He was a tender and indulgent father, a kind and affectionate husband, a true and trust worthy friend, a sincere man having the courage of his convictions, and a devoted and self-sacrificing physician.

Scores of persons who have received relief from him and comfort and encouragment, from his official visits bear testimony to the genuine worth of this ever ready, ever faithful, ever sympathetic one whose life was cut short at the age of fifty three largely because of his great care for his patients and his fidelity to the profession that his early ambition led him to choose and his manly convictions caused him to follow so faithfully.

The funeral services were held at his residence in Jerseytown on Tuesday last. Rev. Mr. Decker of Jerseytown, Rev. M. Mace of Danville, and Rev. M. Jameson of Hughesville were present.

The last named preached an excellent and effective sermon.

A large number of friends assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to him who had served them long and well. After the services at the house silently and sadly they followed to his last resting place, the cemetery at New Columbia. Peace to his ashes.

J.

The sad intelligence of the death of Dr. Swisher brought sorrow to many hearts in Bloomsburg, where he had a host of friends. He was a genial, social gentleman, of broad views, and keen intellect, and we were pleased to number him among our friends. The loss of such men is always a blow to the community. The memory of his face and jovial disposition will linger long with all who knew him.

PERSONAL.

Paul E. Wirt, Esq., was in New York this week.

W. Clark Sloan spent Sunday in town. He was on a business trip.

Mrs. Harold Rogers returned to Hazleton on Monday, after a visit of two weeks with her relatives here.

Jerome Woodring is clerking at Sterner's Hotel. He is a popular assistant and understands the business.

GLASS BALL SHOOTING.

The Bloomsburg Gun Club went up to Benton Saturday last where they met the Cambria Gun Club in a game of glass ball shooting. It was the first game of glass ball shooting for our boys and they were easily defeated. Score 47 to 91. Another cause of defeat was that the best shooters of the home team could not be present. It is expected that another challenge will soon be given when the Bloomsburg Gun Club will meet them with their best men.

The following is the score.

Bloomsburg	Hit	Missed.
W. F. Bodine	9	16
F. Quick	11	14
C. P. Armstrong	6	19
W. Fleckenstine	12	13
J. H. Mercer	3	22
W. B. Allen	0	25
F. H. Sloan	6	19
	47	128
Cambra	Hit	Missed.
J. Potter	13	12
C. Bonham	15	10
S. McHenry	14	11
J. Harman	14	11
B. Lewis	11	14
S. Seward	10	15
E. Hess	14	11
	91	84

Suing for Big Damages.

REV. WILLIAM HOLDEN, OF HAZLETON, ASKS TWO RILROADS TO PAY HIM $100,000.

Rev. Wiliam Holden, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Hazleton, entered suit recently against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. for $100,000 damages for injuries received at the Cranburry Crossing of these railroads near Hazleton, on Aug. 31, 1889. He states in his affidavit that while driving across the tracks at that place in company with Mrs. Haydon, their carriage was struck by a train running at an unusually high rate of speed. The horse was instantly killed, while the carriage was smashed to pieces and thrown alongside the track. The crossing, he says, although extremely dangerous, has neither gates nor flagman to warn the people of the approach of trains. The injuries received by Mr. Holden were serious. He was confined in the hospital for a long time, and it became necessary to amputate one of his limbs near the thigh, his hip having been broken by the accident. His earning power has, therefore, been almost totally destroyed and he is unable to resume his former calling. It is charged that the companies were guilty of negligence in failing to provide safety gates or a flagman at the crossing, and that the train at the time was running at an unusual and dangerous speed through a thickly populated village, and over a crossing traversed by a large number of people every day. Mrs. Hayden who was driving at the time of the accident, saw the train bearing down upon them and tried to back the carriage off the track, but before it could be done, wagon, horse and occupants were thrown into the air and fell in a confused heap nearly twenty feet distant, The plaintiff claims that the engineer did not blow his whistle; and that he had no warning of the danger until too late to save himself. John T. Lenahan and William Dryton of Philadelphia represent the plaintiff. —*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

The stockholders of the Bloomsburg Library Company elected John G. Freeze, M. P. Lutz, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Eyer, Mrs. Frymire, Mrs. Anna Waller and Miss E. Rupert the Board of Managers for the ensuing year. The Board organized by electing John G. Freeze, President; Mrs. Walker, Vice President, Miss E. Rupert, Secretary, and E. H. Little, Treasurer.

William Perrine who has been in the habit of visiting Bloomsburg frequently in the interest of his firm, M. & J. S. Perrine of Philadelphia, died at his home in that city on Monday, of pneumonia. He was a genial gentleman whom it was a pleasure to know.

THE SHOWMAN AT HOME.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

Artemus Takes Part in the Celebration of the Completion of the Atlantic Cable—The Squire's Wife Shows Temper. Artemus Visits a Spiritualistic Circle.

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III.

CELEBRATION AT BALDINSVILLE IN HONOR OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

BALDINSVILLE, INJIANNY, Sep. the onct, 18&58.—I was summund home from Cinsinnaty quite suddin by a lettur from the Supervizers of Baldinsville, sayin as how grate things was on the Tappis in that air town in refferunse to sellebratin the compleshun of the Sub-Mershine Tellegraph & axin me to be Pressunt. Lockin up my Kangaroo and wax wurks in a sekure stile I took my departer for Baldinsville—"my own, my native lan," which I gut intwo at early kandle litin on the follerin night & just as the sellerbrashun and illumernashun ware commensin.

Baldinsville was trooly in a blaze of glory. The Tavern was lit up with taller kandles all over & a grate bon fire was burnin in frunt thareof. A Transpirancy was tied onto the sine post with the follerin wurds—"Giv us Liberty or Deth." Old Tompkinsis grosery was illumernated with 5 tin lantuns and the follerin Transpirancy was in the winder—"The Sub-Mershine Tellergraph & the Baldinsville and Stonefield Plank Road—the 2 grate eventz of the 19th centerry—may intestines strife never mar their grandjure." Simpkinsis shoe shop was all ablaze with kandles and lantuns.

A American Eagle was painted onto a flag in a winder—also these words, viz. —"The Constitooshun must be Presarved." The Skool house was lited up in grate stile and the winders was filld with mottoes amung which I notised the follerin—"Trooth smashed to erth shall rise agin—YOU CAN'T STOP HER." "The Boy stood on the Burnin Deck whense awl but him had Fled." "Prokrastinashun is the theaf of Time." "Be virtoous & you will be Happy." "Intemperunse has cawsed a heap of trubble—shun the Bole," an the follerin sentiment written by the skool master, who graduated at Hudson Kollige: "Baldinsville sends greetin to Her Magisty the Queen, & hopes all hard feelins which has heretofore previs bin felt between the Supervizers of Baldinsville and the British Parlimunt, if such there has been, may now be forever wiped frum our Escutchens. Baldinsville this night rejoises over the glorious event which sementz 2 grate nashuns onto one anuther by means of a elecktric wire under the roarin billers of the Nasty Deep. QUOSQUE TANTRUM, A BUTTER, CATERLINY, PATENT NOSTRUM!"

Squire Smith's house was lited up regardlis of expense. His little sun William Henry stood upon the roof firin orf crackers. The old 'Squire hisself was dressed up in soljer clothes and stood on his door step, pintin his sword sollumly to a American flag which was suspendid on top of a pole in frunt of his house. Frequently he wood take orf his cocked hat & wave it round in a impressive stile. His oldest darter Miss Isabeller Smith, who has just cum home from the Perkinsville Female Instertoot, appeared at the frunt winder in the West room as the goddis of liberty, & sung "I see them on their windin way." Booteus 1, sed I to myself, you air a angil & nothin shorter. N. Boneparte Smith, the 'Squire's oldest sun, drest hisself up as Venus the God of Wars and red the Decleration of Inderpendunse from the left chambir winder.

The 'Squire's wife didn't jine in the festiverties. She sed it was the tarnulest nonsense she ever seed. Sed she to the 'Squire, "Cum into the house and go to bed you old fool, you. Tomorrer you'll be goin round half-ded with the rumertism & won't gin us a minit's peace till you get well." Sez the 'Squire, "Betsy, you little appresiate the importance of the event which I this night commemorate." Sez she, "Commemorate a cat's tail—cum into the house this instant, you pesky old critter." "Betsy," sez the 'Squire, wavin his sword, "retire." This made her just as mad as she could stick. She retired, but cum out agin putty quick with a panfull of Bilin hot water which she throwed all over the Squire, & Surs, you wood have split your sides larfin to see the old man jump up and holler & run into the house.

Doctor Hutchinsis offiss was likewise lited up and a Transpirancy on which was painted the Queen in the act of drinkin sum of "Hutchinsis invigorater," was stuck into one of the winders. The Baldinsville Bugle of Liberty noospaper offiss was also illumernated, & the follerin mottoes stuck out—"The Press is the Arkermejian leaver which moves the world." "Vote Early." "Buckle on your Armer." "Now is the time to Subscribe." "Franklin, Morse & Field." "Terms $1.50 a year—liberal reduchuns to clubs." In short the villige of Baldinsville was in a perfect fewroar. I never seed so many peple thar befour in my born days. Ile not attemp to describe the seens of that grate night. Wurds wood fale me ef I shood try to do it. I shall stop here a few periods and enjoy my "Oatem cum dig the tates," as our skool master observes, in the buzzum of my famerly, & shall then resume the show bisnis, which I've bin into twenty-two (22) years and six (6) months.

AMONG THE SPIRITS.

My naburs is mourn harf crazy on the new-fangled idear about Sperrets. Sperretooul Sircles is held nitely & 4 or 5 long hared fellers has settled here and gone into the Sperret biznis excloosively. A atemt was made to git Mrs. A. Ward to embark into the Sperret biznis but the atemt faled. 1 of the long hared fellers told her she was a ethereal creeter & wood make a sweet mejium, whareupon she attact him with a mop handle and drove him out of the house. I will hear obsarve that Mrs. Ward is a invalerable woman—the partner of my goys & the shairer of my sorrers. In my absunse she watchis my interests & things with a Eagle Eye & when I return she welcums me in afectionate stile. Trooly it is with us as it was with Mr. & Mrs. INGOMER in the Play, to whit,—

2 soles with but a single thawt
2 harts which beet as 1.

My naburs injooced me to attend a Sperretooul Sircle at Squire Smith's. When I arrove I found the east room chock full includin all the old maids in the villige & the long hared feller a-said. When I went in I was salootid with "here cums the benited man"—"hear cums the hory-heded unbeleever"—"here cums the skoffer at trooth," etsettery, etsettery.

Sez I, "my frens, it's troo I'm hear, & now bring on your Sperrets."

1 of the long hared fellers riz up and sed he would state a few remarks. He sed man was a critter of intelleck & was movin on to a Gole. Sum men had bigger intellecks than other men had and they wood git to the Gole the soonerest. Sum men were beests & wood never git into the Gole at all. He sed the Erth was material but man was immaterial, and hens was different from the Erth. The Erth, continnered the speaker, resolves round on its own axeltree once in 24 hours, but as man haint gut no axeltree he can't resolve. He sed the ethereal essunce of the koordinate branchis of superhuman natur becum mettymorfussed as man progrest in harmonial coexistunce & eventooally anty humanized theirselves & turned into reglar sperretuellers. [This was versifferusly applauded by the cumpany, and as I make it a pint to get along as pleasant as possible, I sung out, "bully for you, old boy."]

The cumpany then drew round the table and the Sircle kommenst to go it They axed me if there was anybody in the Sperret land which I wood like to convarse with. I sed if Bill Tompkins, who was onct my partner in the show biznis, was sober, I should like to convarse with him a few periods.

"Is the Sperret of William Tompkins present?" sed 1 of the long hared chaps, and there was three knox on the table.

Sez I, "William, how goes it, Old Sweetness?"

"Pretty ruff, old hoss," he replide.

"Air you in the show bizniz, William?" sed I.

He sed he was. He sed he & John Bunyan was travelin with a side show in connection with Shakspere, Jonson & Co.'s Circus. He sed old Bun (meanin Mr. Bunyan,) stired up the animils & ground the organ while he tended door. Occashunally Mr. Bunyan sung a comic song. The Circus was doin midlin well. Bill Shakspeer had made a grate hit with old Bob Ridley, and Ben Jonson was delitin the peple with his trooly grate ax of hossmanship without saddul or bridal.

Sez I, "William, my luvly friend, can you pay me that 13 dollars you owe me?" He sed no with one of the most tremenjis knox I ever experiunsed.

The Sircle sed he had gone. "Air you gone, William?" I axed. "Rayther," he replide, and I knowd it was no use to pursoo the subjeck furder.

I then called fur my farther.

"How's things, daddy?"

"Middlin, my son, middlin."

"Ain't you proud of your orfurn boy?"

"Scacely."

"Why not, my parient?"

"Becawz you hav gone to writin for the noospapers, my son. Bimeby you'll lose all your character for trooth and verrasserty. When I helpt you into the show biznis I told you to dignerfy that there profeshun. Litteratoor is low."

He also statid that he was doin middlin well in the peanut biznis & liked it putty well, tho' the climit was rather warm.

When the Sircle stopt thay axed me what I thawt of it.

Sez I, "My frens, I've bin into the show biznis now goin on 23 years. Theres a artikil in the Constitooshun of the United States which sez in effeck that everybody may think just as he darn pleazes, & them is my sentiments to a hare. You dowtlis beleeve this Sperret doctrin while I think it is a little mixt. Just as soon as a man becums a reglar out & out Sperret rapper he leeves orf workin, lets his hare grow all over his fase & commensis spungin his livin out of other peple. He eats all the dickshunaries he can find & goze round chock full of big words, scarin the wimmin folks & little children & destroyin the piece of mind of evry famerle he enters. He don't do nobody no good & is a cuss to society & a pirit on honest peple's corn beef barrils. Admittin all you say abowt the doctrin to be troo, I must say the reglar perfessional Sperrit rappers—them as makes a biznis on it—air abowt the most ornery set of cusses I ever enkountered in my life. So sayin I put on my surtoot and went home.

Respectfully Yures,

ARTEMUS WARD.

Sometimes the Case.

Depositor—I thought your company was a building and loan association?

President—So it is.

Depositor—But I ask for a loan and don't get it. How's that?

President—You don't understand our plan. You loan us the money and build castles in the air. See?—Chicago Times.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

The largest barometer yet made has been put in working order in the St. Jacques Tower, in Paris. It is 41 feet 5 inches high.

Indian ink is made in some unknown way from burnt camphor. The secret is known only to the Chinese, and they refuse to reveal it.

It has been proposed to make the upper half of war balloons of very thin steel and the lower portion of ordinary balloon material, the whole so constructed as to hold hydrogen instead of ordinary gas.

Blacking the nose and cheeks under the eyes has been found an effectual preventive of snow blindness, or the injurious effect of the glare from illuminated snow upon eyes unaccustomed to it.—[Scientific American.

A certain amount of air admitted to the furnace above the live coal is advantageous rather than otherwise, if the supply be regulated. The oxygen of the air, thus introduced, assists in the more effective combustion of the gases.

M. Faye, member of the French Academy of Science, thinks that it is feasible to predict storms twelve hours in advance of their coming by the sounds which the changing atmospheric conditions produce and which the telephone will transmit.

A druggist in St. Petersburg has invented a method of tipping cigars with a preparation, so that they are lighted, like a match, by rubbing against any hard surface. A manufacturing company is said to have paid him 60,000 roubles for the patent.

An illuminated cat is among the curiosities of the Patent Office at Washington, D. C. It is made of pasteboard or tin painted over with phosphorus, and it is intended to frighten away "rats and mice and such small deer," in the darkness of cellars and garrets.

Among the new inventions seen at the Mechanics' Fair at Boston is a method of making ice by simply dropping a few crystals in water—the secret of whose composition is only known to the inventor. Not only is the ice made in a remarkably short space of time, but ice cream is also manufactured and eaten by those who stand and wait.

There is a proposition to construct an atmospheric railway 3½ miles long up the Jungfrau. According to the plans there will be two parallel tunnels nearly 10 feet in diameter, finished cylindrical, and provided with rails for the cars; the cars will be cylindrical, and will be forced up the incline by compressed air operating against their ends.—[American Machinist.

A peculiar phase of the use of powerful projectors in naval warfare has been brought out in some tests made by the French naval authorities. It appears that in misty weather the reflection and glare of the light from the projectors served only to blind the ship, and the torpedo boats were able to approach within easy distance and discharge their torpedoes without being discovered.

The ordnance bureau is correct in its determination not to decide upon a smokeless powder until European experiments have decided which is the best for our purposes. The delicacy of the chemical combinations which these powders necessitate is so great that deterioration rapidly ensues when they are stored in bulk, and the experience of the French in this regard is quite sufficient to caution us.

Philadelphia manufacturers have a process for coating all kinds of metallic substances with lead, thereby making them rust proof. They exhibit a number of articles coated with lead that have been exposed to the weather and immersed in acids, that do not show any change, either from the action of the weather or the acids. Some shingle nails, so treated, placed side by side with galvanized nails and exposed for a long time, show no appreciable change, while the galvanized nails show signs of rust.

It seems probable that the great, at least the immediate, future of astronomy lies in the judicious use of spectroscopy and photography, rather than in the increase of optical power by the construction of large telescopes. Give a small telescope with a plate attached to it time enough and it will see as much as a big one will show to the most sensitive eye. As dry plates will retain their sensitiveness, exposure can be continued as long as desired, and such a plate will show stars that are not visible through the most powerful telescope to the naked eye.

WOMAN'S WORK AND WORLD.

Women are exclusively employed in the hand weaving of Turkey carpets.

There is a milliner in Brooklyn whose sign announces that she is a "bonnet architect."

The employment of women on night work in the government arms factories in Germany has been forbidden.

A traveler has discovered that brunettes are not the rule in Spain. Many Spanish women are fair, with blue eyes.

A contemporary asserts, with how much accuracy is not positively known, that there are 18,000 newspaper women in London.

At the funeral of an aged lady at Woolwich, England, her seven sons, all clergymen of the Church of England, were present.

Chief Justice Fuller has commissioned Mrs. Ida J. Bergen to decorate the music room in his new mansion. She is the first American woman to attempt mural decoration.

In Chicago the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has a foundlings' home that owns $125,000 worth of property, day nurseries, and kindergatens that have cared for 15,929 children during the past year, an Anchorage Mission for homeless women that sheltered 4,000 girls last year, a Bethesda Inn, a cheap lodging house for men that accommodated 52,540 men last year, free medical dispensaries, etc.

In the London *Spectotor* it is stated that Mr. E. T. Chapin by hypnotizing a laying hen induced her to sit on a number of eggs until chickens were hatched.

WHY THIS IS THUS.

He kissed me, oh, how often! in the happy days of yore.
He'd kiss until I'd quite refuse to let him kiss me more.
And looking back through weary years those blissful moments seem
Like some glad, golden chapter from a fairy's flossy dream.

Alas! The sweetest joys are ever shortest in their stay.
And all unkissed remain the lips he used to press.
To-day I do not feel his soft mustache upon my cheek and brow.
When did he die? He isn't dead, but he's my husband now.

—[Chicago Evening Post.

Bismarck as a Lover.

Prince Bismarck began his wooing in a rather stern manner. As he always favored energetic measures, he wrote direct to the young lady's parents, with whom he was not acquainted, and demanded their daughter in marriage. They were very simple folk, leading a very quiet life, and they were rather frightened at the reputation for high living which the candidate enjoyed. Their daughter, however, intimated in discreet terms that she did not look upon the young gentleman with an unfavorable eye, as there was no doubt the young man's parents had a good reputation.

Consequently the young lady's parents invited Bismarck to come and see them. Everyone did their best to give the visitor a suitable reception. Fraulein von Puttkammer's parents put on an air of grave solemnity, and the young lady stood with her eyes modestly bent upon the ground, when Bismarck, on alighting, threw his arms around his sweetheart's neck and embraced her vigorously before anyone had time to tell him that his conduct was hardly proper and correct. The result was, however, an immediate betrothal. Prince Bismarck is very fond of telling this tale, and he is careful always to finish the story with this reflection:

"And you have no idea what this little lady has made of me."

"Overboard Went Barnabas."

That the incident told of in the following paragraph actually happened on one of the lakes the other day is vouched for by the veracious *Free Press*, of Detroit:

On a certain small boat the crew consisted of the captain, Barnabas, who was first mate, and John, the cook. John was a stutterer, but he could sing pretty well.

One day the captain was below taking a nap, while Barnabas and John were running the boat. A sudden squall happened to come up, and a puff of wind brought the boom around with such unexpected violence as to knock the unwary Barnabas overboard. Thereupon John rushed into the cabin in the wildest excitement to inform the captain of what had occurred, but, as usual, he was unable to get out a coherent sentence.

"B—b—b—b" he stuttered, until the captain, in a rage, shouted:

"Thunderation! man, sing it if you can't say it," and John, catching at the happy suggestion, sang:

Overboard is Barnabas,
Half a mile astern of us.

The boat was immediately put about and the luckless Barnabas recovered.

Who Buys Diamonds.

During a trial in which it was necessary to call in some expert testimony as to the value and quality of diamonds, a certain pawnbroker took the stand.

"Well, sir," asked the attorney, "do you sell diamonds?"

"Yes, when I can," was the reply.

"Is trade very good now?"

"Not much."

"Who buys the most diamonds?"

"The biggest fools, sir, who have the money."

The testimony was considered decidedly expert.—[Texas Siftings.

Peculiar Collaterals.

Sam Johnsing—Say, niggah, can't you lend me two dollahs for a few days?

Uncle Mose—I mout do it, but what s'curity am yer gwinter gimme dat yer don't skedaddle jess as soon as yer has got de money?

Sam Johnsing—What s'curity! I'le gib you as s'curity my sacred word of honor as a gennerman and a pa'r of ledder britches almos' as good as new.—[Texas Siftings.

A Strange Coincidence.

Mrs. Wood B. McAllister—Dear, isn't it lovely? I see here by a little article that the Vanderbilt children are sent to bed regularly every evening before 8 o'clock, and are made to rise before 7. Isn't it cute?

Mrs. Habber Dasher—Yes—so like my own little darlings!—[Light.

A Question in Mathematics.

The other day in a well known private school in this city the teacher of mathematics asked one of the pupils: "What is the square root of 400?" and before he had time to answer the question a boy sitting next to him whispered in a loud aside, "Ward McAllister."—[New York Tribune.

Boozely's an Alderman.

Brown Smith—That's a big diamond Boozely sports.

Robinson Jones—Yes; it's one of those phosphorescent diamonds which absorb light.

B. S.—Ah, I suppose it has absorbed the light of his intellect.—[Jewelers' Circular.

My Typewriter.

Whene'er I see her pretty face,
Low o'er the key-board bending,
And watch her winning, girlish grace
To this old office lending

A brighter gleam of sun and light,
I can't think, I declare,
That she's the girl with whom I fight
About my work and swear.

And as I watch her fingers pink
Fast flying o'er the keys,
Half tenderly I sit and think
Of what my fancy sees.

And at the end of every day,
When she, with whom I've battled,
Has gone, to her machine I say:
"No wonder you get rattled!"

—[Puck.

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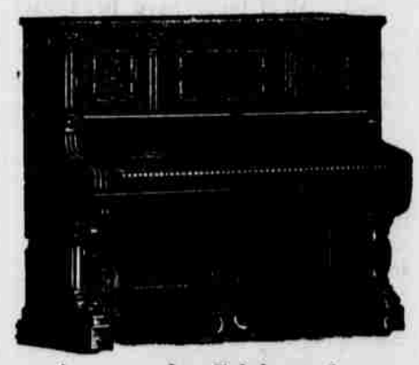

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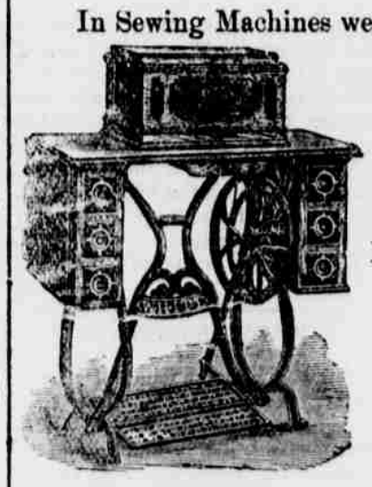

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r. Cleveland and the Free Silver Coinage

Mr. Cleveland's frank, strong, and admirable reiteration of his opinions upon the silver question is in strict accord with the soundest and most intelligent sentiment of the country. After stating his inability to attend the meeting to which the letter was addressed, he says:

"I am glad that the business interests of New York are at last to be heard on this subject. It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal expression of my agreement with those who believe that the greatest peril would be invited by the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress for the unlimited coinage of silver at our mints.

"If we have developed an unexpected capacity for the assimilation of a largely increased volume of this currency, and even if we have demonstrated the usefullness of such an increase other conditions fall far short of insuring us against disaster if in the present situation we enter upon the dangerous, the reckless experiment of free, unlimited, and independent silver coinage."

The Republican journals which have taunted him with cowardly unwillingness to make known his present views upon the subject, lest they should jeopard his possible nomination for the Presidency, might well have the manliness to acknowledge that no public man could state sound views upon a pressing public question more unequivocally. Mr. Cleveland's political courage is often denied by those who do not like his political opinions. But how many Republican statesmen who are promptly mentioned for the Presidential nomination would declare their convictions upon any subject with the same explicit force against the solid vote of the Senators of their party? The contrast between the recent performance of the Republican President of the Senate, in a desperate effort to secure a renomination, and the letter of Mr. Cleveland will perhaps suggest to some censors that a democrat is not necessarily a political coward or dissembler.

The letter of Mr. Cleveland does not weaken him as a possible candidate. It commends him still more strongly to the respect of the best sentiment in all parties. It is another illustration of the quality in his political character which wins public confidence. That is his peculiar distinction. No man in public life commands more confidence than Mr. Cleveland. That is his strength; and the constantly closer hold which he has upon the country is due mainly to confidence in his political honesty.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Do You Cough?

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A Steam Carriage.

A steam phaeton has been introduced into Paris by M. Serpollet, the inventor of an inexplosible steam boiler of small dimensions. It resembles an ordinary phaeton, and has under the body of the carriage a Serpollet motor with an inexplosible boiler, and a funnel bent down to discharge the smoke under the hind wheel of the vehicle. It is guided by a single iron wheel after the manner of a tricycle. Its speed is limited by the prefecture to about ten miles an hour, though on a good country a speed of fifteen miles an hour is said to have been kept up with seven persons in the carriage. The tank holds enough water for a journey of twenty miles, and the supply of fuel in the bunker is equal to a run of thirty-six miles. The feeding of the engine with water and fuel is done automatically, and the stopping, steering and slowing are well under the control of the driver on the front seat of the carriage.

Everybody Knows.

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of the close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.

"Pa, what is an auction!" "An auction, my son, is a place where a man pays an exorbitant price for something he don't want and can't use."—*Epoch*

The gay young bicyclist he's in his bed,
Not for him is the spring sun shining,
He has been flung and is sore in body and head, But Salvation Oil will make him smiling.

"I've got it at last," said the fellow who found his cough subdued by a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FROM FASHION'S CENTER.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES AS OBSERVED IN GOTHAM.

An Expert Prediction--New Ideas—The Popular Ruff-Various Hints—A Harmonious Design -- Gloves, Bouquets, Ball Gowns, etc.

[Special New York Letter.]

NOTING the tendencies of fashion, a gentleman connected with one of our largest importing and designing houses said to me: "I have chalked up a prediction that the present designs and materials will hold without change during the entire season. The reasons for this are various, but are mostly connected with the business situation. The stocks on hand are too large and costly to permit of much attempt in the way of new suggestions, while the styles are so popular and desirable in the selves that they will hold good for some time yet on their own merits."

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Among new ideas, however, white cloth visiting gowns are to be noted. With silver or steel passementeries for trimming they make a very rich and tasteful gown.

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In tea gowns, light blue, white, and gold is a favorite combination. In a dainty one sent from a Broadway shop the skirt of light blue crepe falls in full straight folds over an under petticoat of white cashmere, embroidered about the foot in gold. The sleeves are of white cashmere, very long, and are also trimmed with the gold embroidery. A girdle is worn about the waist to confine loose folds of the locker.

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The punchinello ruffs still continue popular, and after the long run of low necks and no collars it is no wonder. This innovation, by the way, is a reproduction of the Elizabethian ruff with

modifications by Mrs. Asser, the famous milliner and designer, of Piccadilly. It is made in net or soft chiffon to match the color of the dress, or for general wear white is worn as often as black. The popularity of the ruff is due to the general commendation of those who believe that sickly or weak people should not expose the neck and shoulders on social occasions during the winter months.

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With some of the cloth costumes are worn boas made of the cloth and lined with a heavy shade of silk. The hat and muff are also made to correspond, and although these boas are not as becoming as those of fur or feathers they are becoming quite popular, giving an air of chic to the gown.

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The latest fans are composed of gauze and flowers, and some of them are very striking. One which I noticed was covered by a black brittle gum and partly covered with full blown poppies of a rich deep shade of red. The other half had the green leaves of the poppy and some buds trailing gracefully over it. Another handsome fan for a matron had a foundation of white gauze on which was appliqued black point lace butterflies and birds. Young girls still prefer to carry the simple fans of gauze or feathers in color to match the gown.

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Application of another material on unicolored stuff is always a charming trimming, and it is especially effective with the present make and cut of dresses. A harmonious motive for

skirt, bodice, and sleeves adds astonishingly to the general effect of the dress. The plain bodice, in our illustration, is made to fasten behind, while a cord set on below the trimming in front, produces the appearance of a pointed yoke.

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A very desirable and sensible fashion was started some time ago in regard to the christening gifts from godparents. When a child is christened it is the proper thing for one of the godparents to give a teaspoon, and to announce the intention of repeating the gift on each anniversary until the dozen is complete. Then to begin to give some other kind of spoon. By carrying out this idea, by the time a girl is launched in society, engaged, and married, she will have quite a store of silver, endeared by association. If the child is a boy, after the first gift of a piece of silver, the anniversary is to be remembered with the presentation of a gold coin.

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Gloves for evening wear again match in tone the prevailing color of the gown. They are very long; in most cases covering the entire arm, and are embroidered on the back of the hand and about the wrist with beads and silk. Stockings also harmonize with the rest of the costume. Gloves and stockings are bought in sets in all the desirable evening shades.

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With women the corsage bouquet with street gowns is no longer considered good form, but the larger the boutonniere is which the men wear the swellier it is. If a small blossom happens to be chosen, quite a bunch is required to give the correct size, but many men prefer a single large chrysanthemum, or, more striking still, an orchid.

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The ball gowns for some of this season's debutantes might be called flower costumes. One which is soon to be worn is just fascinating. It is of white mouseline de soie, with a fringe around the skirt of lilies of the valley. About the waist is a girdle of the same, and a fringe of the lilies finishes the low neck. The sleeves are composed of the flowers, and large bunches are used to give the high effect to the shoulders. Another coming out gown which will be seen in Washington is similar in general style and material, but moss rose buds are the garniture.

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The latest change in the appointments for the 5 o'clock tea is the brass tea table. These are made in the highly polished and dull brass, and in fashionable houses have displaced the bamboo and highly polished wood table. Covered with a handsome embroidered tea cloth, they add an attractive bit of color to a room. The tea table is no longer confined to the reception or family room, but is frequently found in the fashionable boudoir. MARY MANTILINI.

FASHION NOTES.

Linen collars and cuffs are again worn with simple costumes.

Marquise rings are very fashionable, and are worn on the little finger. An opal set with diamonds is a favorite style.

Large collarettes continue to be worn, and are frequently embroidered, the shape being flaring and often double. Both edges are wired.

Coat bodices, as they are called, are seen in cloth suits of high fashion. These waists have seams which cross the hips on corselet fronts.

A slashed puff of contrasting material carried all around the figure just below the waist imparts a pleasing fullness to the scant skirts of some evening dresses.

Blue, which for a time gave way to tan, dark green, and gray, is reestablished as a stylish favorite for street costumes. Many different shades are worn in dresses for the promenade as well as in wraps. Imperial blue is one of the shades most liked.

Louis XV coats are adopted by chaperones. A beautiful one was of dark purple velvet, with deep cuffs and flap pockets, the sleeves coming half way down the arm, the waistcoat of cafe au fait satin, was embroidered in gold, and so was the interior of the upstanding collar.

At the large stores it is now possible to purchase collarettes of velvet which are separate from the dress itself, and can therefore be worn with more than one costume. By ripping one apart a lady can model several of these pretty articles upon the pattern and make them in various fabrics.

Evening wraps for leaving the ball room, concert, or opera, show huge collars of ermine or swan's down, completely covering the ears and almost concealing the face when drawn up by the rich neck cord of gold thread. White cashmere or cloth enriched with gold embroidery, warmly quilted and lined with satin, are the usual models.

A season or two ago every lady who could paint tried her hand on a satin evening gown, with the result that many were tawdry, and an offence against art; but a well painted gown is a delight, and such was an excellent specimen of white satin, painted with large, whitish gray poppies, united by scrolls of gold thread, which closely resembled an applique of velvet.

Floral muffs match the floral boas, and small wreaths of marguerites are made to encircle the arm, and are tied with blue velvet, smaller wreaths being applied to the bodice; floral braces form a simple trimming in themselves, and ruches of rose leaves of various tints are made for the hems of dresses. Collars and boas of feathers are delightful additions in draughty ball rooms, and they are often worn with low necked gowns in the intervals of dancing.

A Novel Towel Holder.

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In the Spring

The feeling of lassitude peculiar to the season begins to be felt. The average stock of vitality has been pretty thoroughly exhausted in carrying its possessor through the rigors and changes of the trying winter, and as the more genial season approaches and the strain upon the system relaxes a feeling of prostration, more or less pronounced in degree and duration, is the natural and inevitable result. During the existence of this feeling of lassitude and depression, business cares and exertions seem almost impossible of endurance, and even the lightest duties and responsibilities of life are regarded as a burden to be shirked or disregarded to the greatest possible extent.

If You are Wise

To devise some preparation to counteract this tired feeling and restore the system to something like a normal condition has been the endeavor of many people more or less skilled in medical science, and countless concoctions under the general title of "spring medicine" have been placed upon the market, had a brief boon and then been lost sight of, to be succeeded by some other similar preparation. The principal ingredient in most of the spring "bitters," "tonics," etc., alcohol, the effect of which upon the human system has been sufficiently dwelt upon through various public mediums to render any extended reference to the same unnecessary here. The temporary feeling of strength and exhilaration produced by this active agent is as certainly followed by a greater degree of depression, while the results of continued indulgence are a permanent impairment of the vital organs—the heart, kidneys, liver and brain.

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A large number of Mormons are emigrating from Utah to Mexico.

Senator Manderson has been elected President of the Senate, to succed Ingalls.

Congress has made an appropriation of $2,000,000 for a new mint in Philadelphia.

It is propsed by business men of New York to raise a fund of $50,000 for the widow of the late Secretary Windom

Anna E. Dickinson, who made herself famous by her books, her political speeches, and her venture on the stage is insane, and has been taken to the Danville Asylum Her home is in Pittston. A fund is being raised in Philadelphia for her relief

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 2, 1891.

Senator Ingalls is making the effort of his life to get Mr. Harrison snubbed by the republican Senate, and to get even with an old personal enemy at the same time, by getting the nomination of Representative Anderson, of Kansas, to be Consul-General to Egypt, which Mr. Harrison sent to the Senate with that of Senator Blair to be minister to China, rejected, or "hung up, which would keep Anderson out of the office until next December.

If an extra session is to be avoided Congress will have to crowd more business into these three last days than it has ever done before, for everything is in a much mixed and backward condition at this writing, and it would certainly cause no surprise here should several of the regular appropriation bills fail to get through.

There would have been no probability of failing to pass the appropriation bills if the republicans in the House had not voted to spend two days on the shipping bills, and if they were not constantly trying to leave the appropriation bills for the purpose of pushing through something to help the decrepit old republican party. Representative Cannon had the sublime impudence to make the threat that unless the democrats would vote for the suspension of the rules so as to allow the majority to pass such legislation as it might see fit, the majority would lay aside the appropriation bills and proceed under the rules to dispose of such business as it might believe ought to be passed.

The shipping bill in which the lobby was mostly interested, the one granting a tonnage subsidy to all American vessels engaged in trade with foreign countries, was defeated in the House, and the least objectionable bill, that authorizing the granting of subsidies to steam vessels, in the guise of payments for carrying United States mail, was passed, with an amendment reducing the amount to be so paid. In principle one of these bills is just as objectionable as the other, but I call the one that passed the least objectionable, because it will require a great deal less money—nobody could tell how much the other one would have taken had it become a law.

Through the machinations of that enterprising lobbyist, ex-Senator Mahone, all present hope of a new Government printing office in place of the tumbledown structure now used as such, has gone glimmering, and it is much to be regretted that two such eminent democrats as Senators Gorman and Butler should have allowed themselves to be used as instruments for the accomplishment of Mahone's purpose. Finding it impossible to sell to the Government as a site for the new printing office, for $250,000, a piece of land entirely unsuited for the purpose, Mahone, through his "pard," Senator Cameron, the man who couldn't see any harm in speculating in silver while a bill affecting its value was pending in the Senate, set to work to prevent the site recommended by the committee being purchased by the present Congress. The scheme was well worked. Waiting until the closing rush of the session began, when members are glad to postpone anthing, a resolution was offered to lay the whole matter aside until next December, and it was adopted. This is all right for Mahone, but it's rather tough on the more than two thousand men and women who sacrifice their health and endanger their lives in the old building. The question naturally arises: do these democratic Senators propose trying to help Mahone sell his ground to Uncle Sam through the democratic Congress? I cannot believe it.

Mr. Harrison now has a whack at the Direct tax bill that Mr. Cleveland vetoed, the Senate having agreed to the House amendment. It is safe to say that he will not follow the example of Mr. Cleveland in that respect.

A bill allowing an annual pension of $2500 to the widow of Admiral Porter is also in Mr. Harrison's hands.

Once more U. S. Treasurer Huston has resigned, and this time it is for keeps He refuses to be interviewed, but his close personal friends do not hesitate to say that it is Mr Houston's intention to return to Indiana and put in the biggest licks in his political blacksmith shop against Mr. Benjamin Harrison, who by refusing to make him Secretary of the Treasury, furnished the last straw which broke the camel's back, which had been for some time strained to its utmost because of social slights. Mr. Harrison figures now on counteracting Mr. Houston's opposition by the support of Mr. J. A. Lemcke, ex-State Treasurer of Indiana (a Gresham man) who will be his successor as Treasurer.

Senator-elect Kyle, of South Dakota, is a daily visitor at the Capitol. He says that on the question of tariff and finance he will act with the democrats; but that does not prevent the republicans trying to win him over by attentions and "taffy." Time only will tell what sort of a man he is.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Special Correspondence to the COLUMBIAN.

HARRISBURG, March 3, 1891.

The Burdick bill is dead without hardly a possibility of resurection. Its demise occured on Monday evening, when the House, by a vote of 97 to 84 refused to place it again upon the calendar.

A LABOR MEETING.

Notwi hstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather the hall of the House was crowded last night, the occasion being the delivering of a number of addresses in behalf of the interests of labor. Hon. John A. Fritchey Mayor of Harrisburg, presided and the principal speakers were Capt. M. H. Butler, of Warren, and Mr. George Chance of Philadelphia. The former gentleman spoke for half an hour on the calling of a constitutional convention to insure ballot reform. He is a plain, practical and earnest, eloquent talker, and the greeting of frequent applause he received showed that he had struck a popular chord. Mr. Chance made an earnest plea for eight hours as a day's labor, and other gentlemen followed in behalt of other laboring interests. What the outcome of this public demonstration in behalf of the several bills before the Legislature affecting the workingman's interests remains to be seen.

THE DOCKAGE OF COAL.

The bill to prevent the dockage of coal in the anthracite region passed finally yesterday afternoon. This is one of the bills which the Legislative Committee of the Knights of Labor indorsed, and good results are expected should it become a law.

TWO SESSIONS A DAY.

The House began the holding of two sessions yesterday, to be followed in a little while by a third one in the evening. The Senate hasn't as yet got down to the holding of more than one session. On the principle that large bodies move too slowly, it may be that the House, having got on its everyday working clothes, will attempt to catch up to the Senate's record, and from this time forth you may expect a rush of legislation, good, bad indifferent.

TO BE FAVORABLY REPORTED.

The Committee of Ways and Means of the House determined last night to report favorably Mr. Wherry's bill providing for the assignment to the sinking fund of certain moneys out of the general revenue; to pay into the fund $100,000 for the year 1791, and $400-000 every year hereafter. State Treasurer Boyd says this sum will be ample to meet the requirements of the fund. The sum of $3,000,000 will be due the sinking fund in 1892, and no more until 1912.

REFERRED BACK.

The bill for the abolishment of the Building Commission of Philadelphia, has been referred back to the Committee in Municipal Corporations. It was intended by the ringsters and roosters to choke it off entirely, but there was such an avalanche from Philadelphia in its favor that the House was compelled to do this much. It is time that the people of Philadelphia were getting their eyes open. Of all the metropolitan cities of the country Philadelphia is the worst governed. The Building Committee has squandered millions of dollars upon the badly constructed new City Hall, and many millions more upon place hunters for the purpose of perpetuating the power of the Republican party in a city which should (but does not) have the admiration of ever decent, honest Pennsylvanian.

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SENATOR HERRING'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburg *Post* of February 26th, writes the following to his paper:

The Senate to-day listened to the maiden speech of the senator from Columbia, Mr. Grant Herring, and it was a genuine surprise to those who heard it. "Grant Herring, the baby of the senate," showed that he is a full grown man in legal acumen and public debate. The bill under consideration was an act to authorize incorporated cemetery companies or burial associations to remove the dead from their grounds in cities, townships and boroughs to other grounds in the vicinity purchased by them, to exchange with lot holders lots in the old for lots in the new cemetery or burial ground, and the removal of dead bodies accordingly, etc.

Senator Herring made an able and convincing argument against the bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional. He pointed out that it violated the constitution in two particulars; first, that it permitted the violation of contracts, inasmuch as it provided that the company could take the bodies of the dead from a lot which had been bought and paid for in the old cemetery to one in the new which the company should select. In this they took possession of property deeded to the lot holder and gave him a similar plot by deed without his consent.

OVERRIDES THE CONSTITUTION.

It is also a bill to override the right of trial by jury, as the provision relative to action for damages indicate. He referred to a decision of the United States supreme court based on that clause of the constitution of the United States which is incorporated in the constitution of Pennsylvania in the case of Fletcher against Peck, and quoted therefrom to show that his position was right. His argument was listened to with profound attention.

Senator Robbins replied in behalf of the bill as it was introduced by him. He defended the bill on the ground that it confessed the right of eminent domain, but Mr. Herring said that he could not see how an action that took private property, as the lots in the cemetery are, and converted it to private use, could be based on the principle of eminent domain when that great right only allowed private property to be taken for public use, and when no longer in use for public purposes the title reverted to the original holder.

His pleas carried conviction, and the bill would have failed had it not been that Senator Robbins had previous promises that saved it. As it was it got just enough to pass. Several senators who voted for the bill complimented Senator Herring on the strength of his position, and although convinced that he was right their promise to Senator Robbins made it their duty to vote for the bill. If the bill should pass the house a veto will probably be its fate

Democratic Delegates.

A GAIN OF NINETY-SIX AT THE NEXT STATE CONVENTION.

As the representatives of the next Democratic State Convention will be based on the vote cast for Governor Pattison in the late election, the several counties will be entitled to 463 delegates, which number is ninety-six in excess of that at the Scranton Convention. The following shows the number of delegates which each county will have in the next convention:

Adams 4, Allegheny 33, Armstrong 4, Beaver 4, Bedford 4, Berks 18, Blair 4, Bradford 6, Bucks 9, Butler 5, Cambria 6, Cameron 1, Carbon 4, Centre 5, Chester 8, Clarion 4, Clearfield 6, Clinton 3, Columbia 5, Crawford 7, Cumberland 6, Dauphin 8, Delaware 5, Elk 2, Erie 7, Fayette 7, Forest 1, Greene 4, Huntingdon 3, Indiana 3, Jefferson 4, Juniata 2, Lackawanna 9, Lancaster 9, Lawrence 5, Lebanon 4, Lehigh 9, Luzerne 15, Lycoming 7, McKean 4, Mercer 6, Mifflin 2, Monroe 3, Montgomery 13, Montour 2, Northampton 10, Northumberland 7, Perry 3, Philadelphia 85, Pike 1, Potter 2, Schuylkil 15, Snyder 2, Somerset 2, Sullivan 1, Susquehanna 3, Tioga 4, Union 2, Venango 4, Warren 4, Washington 6, Wayne 3, Westmoreland 10, Wyoming 2, York 12.

CONSUMPTION.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering. I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y

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The direct tax bill finally passed the Senate Saturday last and now goes to the President for his signature, after having figured in many sessions of Congress and given rise to the most protracted deadlock in the legislature history of this country. The provisions of the bill in substance are as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury shall credit each State and Treasury and the District of Columbia with a sum equal to all collections by set-off or otherwise made under the terms of the direct tax act of 1861 That all money still due the United States under the requirement of that act are remitted. A sufficient sum of money to reimburse the States and Territories for the collections under the direct tax is appropriated to be paid when the Legislatures shall have accepted the sums in full satisfaction on account of the levy. Money appropriated to meet individual claims is to be held in trust by the State authorites, six years being allowed for the reception of these claims. Payment is also to be made to the owners of lands in St. Helena and St. Luke's parishes, in South Carolina, that were sold under the operations of the direct tax act.

The state of New York will receive the largest amount of money under the provisions of this bill. The levy for that State was $2,603,918,67, and the State was allowed $390,588,81, or 15 per cent, commission, for collecting the tax. Its share of the refund will be $2,213,330,86. Pennsylvania will come next and will get $1,654,714,43. Ohio is third with $1,332,025,93 credited to her on the books of the Treasury. Some of the other States come in for lesser amounts, Illinois being entitled to $974 568, Indiana to $769,144, Massachusetts to $600,894, Missouri to $746,958, Kentucky to $606,651. Wisconsin to $446,535, Michigan to $426,498 and Daknta, including both the new States, to $324,-133, being the entire quota without any drawback on account of commissions for collection.

A New Election Bill.

EACH PARTY ALLOWED TO MAKE ITS OWN APPORTIONMENT.

Under the operation of the bill introduced by Captain Skinner in the House providing for the election of Congressmen, each party would in effect make its own apportionment. The bill provides that each qualified elector may cast one vote for one candidate for Congress and no more, and that the candidate voted for may reside anywhere in the State. There could be no gerrymander because no party could elect a greater number of Congressmen than its proportionate share according to the ratio of its vote to the whole number of votes cast.

Of course, no political party would endeavor so to divide its vote among its candidates to poll as many ratios as possible. Suppose, for example, that a reasonable forecast of the probable vote at a Congressional election would indicate the total in the State to be 900,000. Thirty Congressmen are to be chosen Divide 900,000 by 30 and you have 30,000 as the approximate ratio, below which it would not be safe for any political party to place its estimate of the number of votes necessary to elect a Congressman. Each party would, therefore, seek to group its voters so as to produce as many ratios of 30,000 as possible and thus each would virtually make its own apportionment.

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Extract of an eloquent address delivered by E. J. Bowman before the Farmers' Institute February 25th, and which produced a profound impression:

The glory of the farmer is that in the division of labors it is his part to create. All trade and commerce depend upon him. He stands close to Nature, he is Nature's nobleman. He obtains from the earth the bread and meat and hands them around to earth's hungry millions. Men are bound to respect tillage. They must have skill to produce something to give as compensation for the farmer's corn. The profession of farming stands nearest to God. He created the heavens and the earth and the farmer seizes a part of this creation and makes it yield the fruits of the harvest. How many men turn from failures of trade and the different professions and pursuits in life and seek an asylum among the fertile fields of the farm, we count them by the thousands. The farmer represents the absolute necessitie of life, he stands at the door of the bread room and gives each one his loaf. The farmer has broad shoulders, broad lands and forests for his shade. He is a man of great patience as well as strength, he has the earth upon his shoulders and everybody else is on top using it as a dancing floor. From him the health and power, moral and intellect of the cities come. The city is always recruited from the country. The men in the cities, who are the centers of trade, the driving wheels of commerce and the women of beauty and genius are the children or grand-children of farmers, and are spending the energies which their father's hardy silent life accumulated in frosty furrows, in poverty, necessity and darkness.

He who digs a well, constructs a stone fountain, plants a grove of trees, or an orchard, builds a durable house, reclaims a swamp, leaves monuments behind him and leaves the world better than when he found it. Geology and chemistry are the farmer's servants, so is the atmosphere, the water of the brook, the lightnings of the cloud, the casting of the worm and the plough of the frost. The earth is a machine that works for the farmer and yields almost gratuitous service to every application of intellect. Fertile fields and a desert home is poor farming. Let the farmer's home be attractive, a good library, pictures upon the walls; let there be shade, walks and flowers. All Nature conspires to make him sovereign. The streams and rivers that flow to mingle with the tides of the ocean, are for his benefit. The mountains and rugged hills are a part of his inheritance. The valleys are his, the forests are his. Yonder blazing sun pours light and heat and comfort on his domain; he pumps the waters from river, lake and ocean into the clouds to shower baptism upon his fields of grain. When he goes down in the western skies he leaves influences behind him to continue in growth his harvests and crops. Flowers bloom at his feet, birds sing unto him, rainbows span the dying storms that has freshened his inheritance, he wears the crown of Nature more glorious than that of kings. Many of our farmers' sons have made the finest lawyers, legislators and statesmen. Mt. Vernon produced a Washington, Monticello, a Jefferson, Wheatland, a Buchanan, Hermitage, a Jackson, Marshfield, a Webster, Ashland, a Clay. Thrice was Cincinnatus called from the plough to preside over the destinies of Rome. The farmer stands forth sovereign of the earth, the coronet of blue and clouds and stars above him, stands forth in the flush of summer amidst emerald valleys and purple mountains, silver lakes and flowing rivers, and murmuring streams and seas of surging grain and says: "I am monarch of all I survey."

What means this Farmers' Alliance? Something has brought it into being like the pulsations of the earthquake—taxes, oppression, no representation at Washington and our State Capitol, toil in sunshine or storm, daylight and starlight, slavery, amidst all that nature has done for him as we have portrayed, his fellow man has shut him out in the cold. This alliance is not without foundation laid deep and broad; it means business on business principles. While the farmer is saving himself he is saving the Republic. But it must not be of one idea merely. It must address itself to everything of a progressive character, keeping aloof from politics. This will make it the party of the day, and can always wield the balance of power. We welcome the Alliance as the dawning of a new era and says equal taxation; and it will send men to Washington who will look to her interests. It says corporations and syndicates must help defray the expenses of taxations. We welcome the Alliance.

DEATH OF JOSEPH RUCKEL.

Mr. Joseph Ruckel died at his home near Pottsgrove last Saturday, February 28, aged 67 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was afflicted with dropsy for several years past, but during the last year the heart and other vital organs became affected and thus hastened his death. He took his last meal with the family Dec. 23, 1890, from which time he was confined to his bed. Mr. Ruckel was born in this county and was one of a family of twelve children—eleven of whom survive him. From 1857 to 1869 he lived upon the farm of Joseph Hendershott, along the river. In the spring of 1869 he moved to Pottsgrove, where he farmed during the past twenty-two years. It was his request that he be buried in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg. A special car was provided by the Reading railroad and at twelve o'clock Tuesday the remains were taken to the Presbyterian church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Waller Jr., assisted by Rev. Faber, pastor of the Lutheran church, at Pottsgrove. Mr. Ruckel was a member of the Presbyterian church, but as there was no such church near his place he attended the Lutheran church of which Mr Faber was the pastor. His wife, a daughter and son survive him.

That Third Party.

The constant presence of a third person at the fireside and table, says Mrs. P. T. Barnum in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, is especially disastrous in the earlier years of wedlock. The presence of one who is not 'of ourselves' may often restrain what is worst to us; but alas; it always restrains what is best. There must always be in the most perfect unions and the best ordered lives some little friction which will once in a while find expression. The gentle protest with which, if alone with your husband, you would disarm his fractiousness, dies in your throat because of the third person. The loving caress with which you would close his lips and make him ashamed of himself, is as impossible to you as if you were paralyzed. If misunderstood, pride will not let you explain, and you retort indignantly; or, at best, keep silent with an aching heart, and in time you grow to hate that third person who may be an angel of light, but who is none the less eating holes in your marriage garment. It may not be possible, without neglecting a sacred duty, to have your house entirely to yourself, but I charge you, as you value your mutual love and happiness, be inflexible in your resolution to keep some waking hours out of every twenty-four when the fireside shall be sacred to you and your husband; when you can tell each other your thoughts, your hopes and fears, with no stranger intermeddling with your joy.

AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY.

An unequalled opportunity for a profitable investment in town lots on easy terms in a healthy and prosperous locality.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company offer at public sale about Five Hundred Building Lots, situate in the thriving and progressive town of Bloomsburg, Penna.

The lots are forty feet in front and about 150 feet in depth.

TERMS OF SALE, the highest and best bidder the buyer, twenty-five dollars down, the balance in monthly payments of five dollars with interest. Deferred payments secured by bond and mortgage. A deed in fee simple to be given for a lot clear of all incumbrances.

Sale will take place on the premises at 10 o'clock in the morning of each day, Thursday and Friday, March 26th and 27th A. D. 1891, and be continued through April following; commencing with Thursday of each week.

Excellent factory sites free.

See hand bills and maps. For further particulars apply to The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.

N. U. FUNK, Secretary.

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Advertising.

Is by no means a paying benefit to merchants unless it is properly looked after. So many people think that by writing something funny that it will capture all readers of a newspaper, but it does not. What we call a catchy thing is Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for bad blood, pimples, eczema, salt rheum, scrofula, erysipelas and numerous other diseases arising from bad blood. Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla can be found for sale at all drug stores. Price 50 cents a bottle. tf.

Pet Names of Railroads.

THE READING IS NOW THE ROYAL ROUTE.

It has become a widely prevalent practice among railway companies to bestow upon their respective lines brief and attractive 'trade mark' titles, in order to designate them more concisely than by their proper corporate names, as well as to impress their individuality, so to speak upon the minds of the traveling public.

Some of these nick-names are more striking at quic than euphonious. For example, there is a 'Kinkakee Line,' a 'Chickasaw Line,' and a 'Soo Line.' There's a 'Wayoross Route,' and a 'Bluff Line,' a 'Tarpon Route' and a 'Fishing Line.' Contrary to what may be expected the two last named do not connect, one being located in Florida and the other in Wisconsin. A list of all trade mark titles in use by railways would be highly interesting as well as amusing.

And now the old reliable Reading Railroad, once so conservative, but for the past few years so aggresively progressive, has adopted—or, to be more exact, has had thrust upon it—a title that is particularly appropriate, 'The Royal Route.' Everybody who has travelled on the splendid lines operated by the Reading, between Philadelphia and New York, and between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, will concede that the name is well applied and unquestionably well deserved.

Just how it was acquired is not known with certainty. Some enthusiastic seashore pilgrim, pleased with the magnificent cars and phenomenal speed of the Reading's famous 'Flyers,' which make the run between Philadelphia and Atlantic City in 75 minutes, dubbed that line the 'Royal Route to the Sea.' This is certainly the model seashore railroad of America. It is double-tracked over its entire length, being the only double-track road to Atlantic City, and its rails of gleaming steel run in an almost curveless line from the Delaware to the sea. Its locomotives, built for this special service, are reckoned among the fleetest and most powerful in the world and, like all the Reading's engines, they burn only clean anthracite coal, obviating those twin terrors of travel, soft coal smoke and cinders. The cars are not only beautiful in finish and decoration, but they are uncommonly roomy and comfortable, and are furnished with all approved modern appliances and conveniences. Regardless of the charms of the City by the Sea at its farther end, it is worth a trip over this line to realize to what perfection seashore travel has been brought.

Another of the Reading's routes which has won a celebrity that extends over beyond the borders of the Union is the 'Royal Blue Line,' between New York, Philadelphia and Washington. This route is composed of portions of the New Jersey Central, Reading and B. & O. roads, and is claimed to be the best constructed and most completely equipped through line in America. It receives its name from the color of the cars, a rich deep blue, and they are further distinguished by bearing on their sides, in gold, representations of the coats-of-arms of the several states through which the line passes. These cars, by the way, are unlike any others; they resemble drawing-room cars and are fitted and furnished in truly regal style. And neither Czar, nor Emperor, nor King, nor any scion of the 'effete monarchies' of Europe can travel so rapidly as the hundreds of passengers who are daily carried between Philadelphia and New York on these wonderful trains.

Here, where every citizen is a sovereign for whom only 'the best is good enough,' the luxuries of travel which are accessible only to royalty in other lands are rapidly being placed within the reach of everybody; and it is its bold and vigorous advance in this direction that fairly entitles the Reading Railroad to be called the 'Royal Route.'

Manners' Double Extract Sarsaparilla for Catarrh is and always will be a leader, as its curative powers cannot be beat; price 50c a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Won By Americans.

THE LEADING PRIZES COME TO THE UNITED STATES.

In THE QUEEN'S last word contest, Dr. Edmund T. Stevens, of Buffalo, N. Y., won the first prize of a free trip to Europe and $200 in cash, and Annie B. Turner, of Deposit, N. Y., secured the special prize of a handsome, Shetland pony.

The publishers of this well-known Magazine have decided to offer one more Competition, and to the persons sending them the largest lists of English words (of not less than four letters) constructed from letters contained in the three words, "Dominion of Canada" they offer many useful prizes, including $750 in cash, Shetland ponies, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiers Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, etc., all to be awarded strictly in order of merit. An elegant Silver Tea Service (value $30) will be given *each* day to the persons from whom the largest list is received that day from the State in which they reside. The object of this Special Daily Prize for *each State* is to increase the interest in THE QUEEN'S Competitions *in every locality* in the United States. Those desiring to contest for one of these valuable prizes may start on their list at once, but send us six U. S. 2c stamps, and receive last number of THE QUEEN with full particulars before forwarding your list. Address THE CANADIAN QUEEN, Toronto, Canada.

FOX HUNTERS.

Some poetical genius penned the following verses and sent them to one of our celebrated fox hunters. Whether he is a relative of the renowned Longfellow we know not, but we give the verses space to encourage his latent talent and that the people may know of a remarkable genius in this neighborhood:

I

There was quite a fox chase,
The fox he was so slick,
That the Kline dog,
Was the only one to stick.

II.

There was a little fox chase,
The fox he run so fast,
That Ikeler's, Hunt's, Christman's,
Vanatta's and Snyder's dogs
All come in last.

III

Now I don't quite understand,
How dogs that run so fast;
Such as Ring, Peeler and Nell,
Should have to come in last.

IV.

While such a dog as Chrisman's,
Shepherd though he may be,
Proved too much for them all,
As he caught the fox you see.

V.

Now if I were these men,
Who owned these bragged up dogs;
I would either keep them home next time,
Or trade them all on hogs.

—H. W. LONGFELLOW.

The Northwestern Masonic Aid Association of Chicago, Illinois, has paid over $8,000,000 of losses and has a membership of over 55,000, and has insurance in force to the amount of $150,000,000. It has just paid the widow of W. E. Smith deceased, of Berwick, $2500, as appears by letter published elsewhere. Special and local solicitors desired. Address N. Ferree Lightner, General Manager of Solicitors, 2017 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Average annual cost per $1000 for 1889 and 1890, ages 21 to 30 years, $8.32; 31 to 40 years, $9.88; 41 to 48 years, $11.96. 3t.*

POULTRY NOTES.

No. 6.

Don't permit your hired hand to club or chase your hens, it don't pay.

A hen with a frozen comb wont lay, and you can't blame her; take her off of that tree nights.

The breeds with small combs and an abundance of feathers make the best winter layers.

Avoid the top knot breeds, as the tuft of feathers holds the dampness and they are more liable to contract disease, especially roup.

In speaking of barred Plymouth Rocks says Judge Pierce, in *Poultry Guide & Friend*: "If males are mated with females, both of medium color, we believe that it is generally admitted that a better average of good specimens will be produced, and as such color is in demand, it will pay breeders to seek to secure it.

It is generally conceded that a cross of thoroughbreds, that is a union of two pure bred fowls of different breeds, are the best for marketmen.

It has been claimed that a cross of Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock make a good one for general use, but for an all purpose fowl I decidedly prefer the latter unwixed.

W. B. GERMAN.

For Sale or Rent.

One of the most desirable properties on Market St., Bloomsburg. Finely located gas, water, heat, bath, fruit, &c. Possession given April 1. Apply to M. F. Eyerly, W. L. Eyerly, or Levi Waller, Esq. 2-13-4t.

Life of General Sherman.

No literary announcement of the year is of greater interest to the general public than that of a comprehensive Life of General Sherman, which is about to be published and sold through agents by the noted house of Hubbard brothers, of Philadelphia. Admirable biographies of Grant and Sheridan, complete to the time of their death, are already familiar to the public, but a life of the third great commander, to finish the series, has been lacking. The various biographies of Sherman hitherto published have necessarily been incomplete; and even his own memoirs, written in 1875, said almost nothing of his intensely interesting early life, and not a word, of course, of the more than twenty years of social activity and fraternity with old comrades since the war.

The work which is now to be issued will splendidly supply the widely felt demand for a history of the great strategic commander. It is being written by Willis Fletcher Johnson, whose ability as a historian is familiar to the reading public of America through his former unusually popular works, which have had millions of readers, and the sales of their vast editions enriched an army of book agents; he is aided by Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, a man of fine literary attainments, who knew Sherman better than any other of his comrades now living, and ranked next but one to him in the army. That this history of Sherman, the last of the great Generals, will surpass all others in popularity is not to be doubted. It will doubtless be the best life of the great chieftain published, and we predict for it wonderful popularity.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company has had prepared a map of the town, showing the location of the different factories, the several railroads, the streets, etc., and the addition to the town by opening and laying out the Hoyt farm into town lots. These lots will be sold at auction, beginning March 25. See advertisement.

Rev. W. Leverett visited the High School on Friday last and gave the pupils a talk on Longfellow. Mr. Leverett was a graduate at Harvard, when the great poet was one of its Professors, and became well acquainted with him. He related several interesting anecdotes of the poet, his love for children, his great admiration for the public schools. Many an old boy of to-day remembers the beaming eye and kindly spoken word bestowed on him by the poet. The address was highly enjoyed by the pupils in the High School, who hope the reverend visitor will soon call again.

H. E. Sutherland of Hazleton, has been arrested by Marshall Baring of Wilkes-Barre, for sending obscene literature through the mails. It is alleged that for several years he has been sending circulars through the mails, in which accusations were made against Rev. John Donahue, Presiding Elder of this district. Some detective work was done and the circulars traced to Sutherland. He has been held for trial, but it is reported that the case has been settled for $10,000.

Chicago. Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled Trains, with Westinghouse Air Signals, between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily.

Electric Lighted and Steam Heated Vestibuled trains between Chicago, Council Bluffs and Omaha, daily.

Through Vestibuled Sleeping Cars, daily, between Chicago, Butte, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, Ore.

Solid trains between Chicago and principal points in Northern Wisconsin and the Peninsula of Michigan.

Daily Trains between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City via. the Hedrick Route

Through Sleeping Cars, daily, between St. Louis, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The Finest Dining Cars in the world.

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6,100 miles of road in Illinois, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, South Dakota and North Dakota.

Everything First-Class.

First-Class People patronize First-Class Lines.

Ticket agents everywhere sell Tickets over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. 3 6 2t.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa. post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 17, 1891.

Miss Hannah Creasy, Miss Mercy Gotshall, Miss Lizzie Levan, Mr. R. P. Stucker.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Mar. 3, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Married.

On the 23d ult, at their home, by Rev. P. A. Heilman, Dr. August Freund and Mrs. Catharine Stengley.

At the residence of Rev. P. A. Heilman; on the 26th of February, Mr. James H. Arbuckle of Philadelphia, and Miss Lizzie Vial of Bloomsburg, were united in holy matrimony.

Have You Asthma?

You can try Schiffmann's Asthma Cure free of charge. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases. His method of advertising is by giving it away. Postage two cents. Name THE COLUMBIAN and send your address for free trial package to Dr. R. Schiffman, St. Paul, Minn.

During March and April Wood's Business College of Scranton will receive teachers in the Business and Stenographic department at a liberal reduction from the regular rates.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Happy and content is a bride with "The Rochester;" she lives in the light of the morning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is on the flood tide of popularity, which position it has reached by its own intrinsic, undoubted merit.

To Nervous Debilitated Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor and manhood, pamphlet free. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliance on trial.

VOLTAIC BELT CO.,
2-20-7t. Marshall, Mich.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned has purchased the meat market lately owned by David Winner on Iron street, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of fresh meat, sausage, scrapple, &c. It will be his endeavor to supply the best the market affords in his line. tf. G. A. HERRING.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heartburn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

This is the time of the year when we go over our wall paper stock. The work has begun already. In every cleaning up of this kind we discover remnants that were overlooked hitherto. They are all first-class goods, and must go to make room for Spring stock. The only thing you need concern yourself about is, will the room fit the paper. Our announcement last year brought purchasers more than we could supply; but then there is the regular stock to fall back on, always fresh and clean and new. Our wall paper business is one of the growing departments of our trade. We are anxious for your trade. We will be glad to furnish estimates and guarantee work first-class.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

McKelvy

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3 doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

DRESS GOODS.

Our lines of these goods are now open and complete, both in black and colored, at prices to please. *Special* lot of Ladies' Broadcloths for dresses, in the newest and most popular shades, only a limited lot. Newest effects in plaids and stripes. See our 46 inch Special Black Henriettas at 89 cents, a bargain. New lines of *Dress Trimmings* in all the newest effects. Braids of all kinds. See our *Ginghams*, large lines, lowest prices. See the yd. wide Dress Goods 12½c yd. Special lot of Dress Stuffs Saturday at 10 cents a yard. Muslins of all kinds by the yard or piece at lowest prices, Best Indigo Calico 7c yd., counterpanes, table linens, curtains, &c. We invite all to call.

CLARK & SON.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES.

Butter per lb		$ .24
Eggs per dozen		.18
Lard per lb		.10
Ham per pound		.12½
Pork, whole, per pound		.05 to .05½
Beef, quarter, per pound		.06 to .08
Wheat per bushel		1.10
Corn ears " "		.70
Oats " "		.60
Rye " "		.80
Buckwheat flour per 100		2.60
Wheat flour per bbl		6.00
Hay per ton		10.00 to 12.00
Potatoes per bushel		1.10
Shelled corn per bushel		.75
Corn meal " cwt		2.00
Side meat " lb		.10
Chop " cwt		1.50
Tallow " lb		.04
Chickens " lb		.10
Turkeys " lb		.12½
Coal per ton, No. 8		3. 25
" " " 4 and 5		3. 25

2c per ton extra, delivered.

A Letter Carriers' Rebellion.

The worm will turn. And seven letter carriers of New York refused to "face up" their mail on Valentine's Day. There is in New York a district called New Africa, on account of the many colored people who live there. White folk have mostly long since quit sending valentines, but the inhabitants of New Africa keep it up all the more. From the so called comic creations that sell for a cent apiece up to the elaborate chromos that express burning affection in the style of high art, valentines were poured into the letter boxes along the route in New Africa. The put upon carriers' mail sacks were bursting; still they came. They smelled respectively of bergamot, musk and lavender water, yet still they came. The mixture of smells did not have a soothing influence on the letter carriers' nerves. On the contrary. At length the carriers had to hire boys to help them with the sweet scented missives; yet still they came. Finally, at 10 o'clock at night, the wearied messengers threw the last of their gorged mail pouches upon the table at the postoffice. Life had become a sickening, loud smelling burden to them, grievous to be borne.

It is a requirement of the postoffice that each letter carrier shall "face up" his mail, that is, turn the letters face upward so that the stamper can get at them quickly. As the weariest of St. Valentine's martyrs threw his mail on the table he remarked that he'd be jiggered if he'd "face up" that night. And he walked out. Six others followed him. The infraction of red tape was as if an earthquake had opened a chasm in the postoffice department. The seven were suspended, and at last accounts the authorities were considering whether the refusal to face up the valentines from New Africa was an obstruction of the United States mails or not. But Mr. Wanamaker is hereby informed that the sympathies of the public are with the letter carriers.

A Good Idea.

A bill is under consideration by the New Jersey legislature that ought to become a law not only in that state but in all the states of the Union. It directs that all public school teachers shall devote the Friday preceding the holidays of Washington's birthday, Fourth of July and Thanksgiving to patriotic exercises. Part of the exercises in each case shall consist of the reading of the Declaration of Independence, which seems a little too strong. The declaration is all very well for Fourth of July, but what has it particularly to do with Thanksgiving?

However, each to his taste. The main point is the devoting of the days previous to these national holidays to teaching America to American children. The exercises should consist of more than patriotic recitations and songs. The teacher should take this occasion to explain the system of government of the United States to the school children. Comparatively few public school pupils remain long enough under instruction to get even the rudiments of the science of government. Thus when the average schoolboy goes to work, and at length is old enough to vote, he becomes the prey of every political demagogue and huckster who can hoodwink him. If his teacher at school had instructed him in the United States constitution, in the powers and duties of our highest officers, etc., he would generally know of his own common sense when the demagogue lied to him.

So let us have the Fridays previous to national holidays devoted to patriotic instruction of the genuine, solid kind. We take it for granted here that the teacher herself knows in what congressional district she lives.

It has been said that Gen. Sherman never earned a dollar outside of the money paid him by the United States government except that received from the publication of his memoirs. This is a mistake. From the time he graduated at West Point in 1840 much of his life was spent in active military service, hard service, too, up to 1853. There was a period from 1843 till 1846, just previous to the Mexican war, when he had a stretch of leisure. That time he employed in studying law, not with the expectation of practicing, but to make himself "a more intelligent soldier." In 1853 Sherman, then a captain, resigned his commission in the army because he saw "little prospect of promotion and small opportunity for his talents in time of peace." He went then to earning his own living just as ordinary men do, becoming in turn lawyer, banker, business agent, and, finally, superintendent of the Louisiana State Military Institute. When the war broke out he resigned that place and re-entered the United States army, being commissioned a colonel.

The four great clothes wringing machines of the Union have consolidated into the American Wringer company. It is enough to wring tears from eyes unused to weeping to think of all the hard earnings this syndicate will have power to wring from the community.

It takes an earthquake to move some people out of their old ruts of thought. When this is the case the earthquake can be counted on as dead sure to come.

A Texas negro has been lynched at Douglas "on general principles." Perhaps it would be an impertinence to call for specifications in the case.

"We are the ones who are to be coaxed in this matter," says Mr. Henry Watterson concerning the annexation of Canada.

Gen. Sherman, rest to his brave soul! always contended that the war was really ended and settled at the fall of Vicksburg, and that all the after fighting was "last ditch" business on the part of the Confederates.

There are three child rulers in Europe —Alfonso XIII of Spain, Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and King Alexander of Servia. It would be a strange turn of fate if a fourth should be added to these—little 8-years-old Crown Prince William of Germany. German newspapers have contained rumors lately that the health of Emperor William was far from strong, and that it is feared his chronic catarrh of the ear may develop a cancerous turn.

Fog does not usually cause a fire, but it does so frequently now in a case of electric wires. Water is nearly as good a conductor of electricity as metal. In a fog or rain the insulating coating of the wires becomes soaked with moisture. It is the exception and not the rule for this insulating coating to be perfect. Where the insulation is defective the current can easily leap from one wire to another or even from a wire to some other object and cause flames to burst out. This very thing happens not unfrequently, and fires in cities are often the accompaniment of fog and rains.

Illustrious Dead.

What year is there in the long procession of a generation of years whose first two months show as many names of illustrious dead as this? In Europe France mourns two who in an entirely different way were among her greatest men of the century. Meissonier, her most famous painter, except Rosa Bonheur, laid down his brush in the beginning of 1891. Not long apart were his death and that of Baron Haussmann, who rebuilt the streets of Paris and made her the most beautiful city in the world.

In the United States, early in the year, died a distinguished foreign visitor to our shores, King Kalakaua—heaven forgive him his faults and vices! The whole nation mourned our American historian, George Bancroft. He was full of honored years, however, and it was natural he should go. But when Secretary Windom dropped dead at a banquet where he impressed all with his eloquence and animation it was a shock to the country.

The story has been recalled how a few weeks ago Gen. Sherman called on Admiral Porter in Washington, and would not permit the old naval commander to be aroused from a doze into which he had fallen. "Perhaps your father will live longer than I shall yet," said the general to Porter's daughter. Admiral Porter died a little more than twenty-four hours ahead of Gen. Sherman. The last commanding figure that appeared on the Union horizon during the civil war has disappeared from earthly vision.

Canada.

At mass on Sunday in a Roman Catholic country church in the province of Ontario recently the priest is said to have delivered an address to his parishioners in which he charged them to vote for the Conservative candidate for parliament at the coming election, March 5. The state of feeling in Canada at present can scarcely be conceived by persons dwelling this side the border. It may be compared, perhaps, to the ferment in which our forefathers found themselves just before the outbreak of the American Revolution.

The priest in question charged his hearers emphatically against supporting the "party of annexation and disloyalty," by which he meant the Liberal party. "Reciprocity," "annexation," "treason" are terms heard on every tongue. The situation, as nearly as it can be put in a few words, is as follows: The Canadians are cut off by the McKinley bill from a trade which was very prosperous, with the United States. The trade was mostly in farm produce. This caused at once pinching and discontent. The opportunity was snatched by the Liberal party to make the most of on their side and against the Conservative party, which, with Sir John A. Macdonald at its head, has been in power ever since 1878.

The Liberal party began to agitate with all their force for unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. The Conservative answered that unrestricted reciprocity meant the ultimate annexation of Canada to the United States bodily, and nothing else. But the hard times pinched tighter and tighter. A growl went up all over Canada, and the growl had the sound of a threat in it. Sir John understood the threat. In order to preserve Canada to the British empire at all some relief must come. He dissolved parliament, and goes before the people for a new election on the issue of "restricted reciprocity" with the United States—that is, reciprocity in natural products, meaning products of the farm, earth and sea in the natural state. That is to say, the Canadian Conservative government will go in for half a loaf of reciprocity because it cannot help itself, while the Liberals are in favor of full and complete reciprocity for the sake of Canadian prosperity. They argue that even if reciprocity means eventual annexation it is better to be a part of the United States and grow rich than to remain a part of Great Britain and starve.

CURRENT CURIOS.

In France the navvies on the railways work under umbrellas in wet weather.

Nearly 60,000 tons of cork are used for bottled beer and mineral waters consumed annually in England.

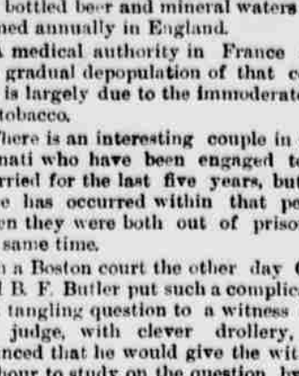
A medical authority in France says the gradual depopulation of that country is largely due to the immoderate use of tobacco.

There is an interesting couple in Cincinnati who have been engaged to be married for the last five years, but no time has occurred within that period when they were both out of prison at the same time.

In a Boston court the other day General B. F. Butler put such a complicated and tangling question to a witness that the judge, with clever drollery, announced that he would give the witness an hour to study on the question by adjourning the court.

There have during the past 17 years been a series of fashionable crazes in Japan. The year 1873 was the rabbit year. The Japanese went wild over these little quadrupeds. As much as $1,000 was paid for a single specimen, and speculations in $400 and $500 rabbits were of daily occurrence. Cock fighting, printing dictionaries by subscription, boating, whist, waltzing, gigantic funerals, and table turning are among other recent crazes.

In London there is a man who follows the business of tattooing. The majority of his patients are men who have designs of a naval character pricked into their skin, but there are also a great many women who employ his art, if it may be termed such. With women the decoration is usually a bee, a butterfly, a spray of flowers, or a monogram. These ornaments are worn inside the wrist, so that they can be hidden by the glove, if necessary.



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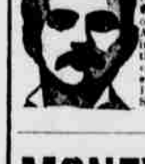
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THE GIFTS OF GOD.

When God at first made man,
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"Let us," said he "pour on him all we can;
Let the world's riches, which dispersed lie,
Contract into a span."

So strength first made a way;
Then beauty flowed, then wisdom, honor, pleasure;
When all was out, God made a stay,
Perceiving that alone, of all his treasure,
Rest in the bottom lay.

"For if I should," said he,
"Bestow this jewel also on my creature,
He would adore my gifts instead of me,
And rest in Nature, not the God of Nature:
So both should losers be.

"Yet let him keep the rest,
But keep them with repining restlessness;
Let him be sick and weary, that at least,
If goodness lead him not, yet weariness
May toss him to my breast."

—Herbert.

A DREAM DUEL.

In early childhood the first impression crept over me. The remembrance is distinct. The sounds were faint at first—mere subdued echoes of fancy. In my lonely hours of reverie, when I drifted into the Elysium I had created for myself, and which tempted me in my idle moments—I was ever a dreamer—I heard the click of steel, mingled with a rasp, as of one blade gliding along another. A strange excitation seized me: my heart bounded within me; every fiber sprang into action and I trembled—not in fear, but with eagerness and anxiety—my whole being becoming surcharged with intensity of feeling, which at its climax was succeeded by a sense of exultation. What did it mean?

As I grew older and approached man's estate the peculiar sounds recurred at briefer intervals, and the spell increased in power, while maturer reason sought as indefatigably for their cause and source, but without avail. Once I was so startled that I almost fainted. It was when, for the first time, I took a foil in my hand. Ah, how my heart leaped, as if with joy, as I grasped the firm hilt, and what a thrill shook me as the fingers of my left hand passed caressingly along the sinuous steel! It seemed as if I were welcoming an old friend after a long absence; and yet, I could not tell why.

I had always had an instinctive liking for sword play, but I knew nothing of its science.

Then, too, I shall never forget that first bout. Pastime was never more congenial; skill never came more readily and naturally to a beginner. What was it at work on me? I sprang forward at a mocking challenge, and when steel touched steel a strong electric current passed through me. My opponent, be it known, was no novice, but he found that the despised beginner was not to be buttoned freely and at will. He sought to trifle with me, and tempted my blade to thrust, expecting to place me at his mercy. You should have seen his face! Instead of making awkward passes I lunged en carte, en tierce—once! twice! thrice!—and for every time that I saluted he was hit twice. My guard was perfect, and he bit his lip in vexation. My companions looked on in amazement—I was no less astounded by my own prowess—and my vanquished opponent at the close of the bout laughingly accused me of having studied in secret that I might humiliate him. My positive half angry denial non-plussed but did not convince him. That night I sat for hours in a brown stuny, striving to fathom the mystery; but an impenetrable mist surrounded me, and all that came therefrom was the ominous clicking of steel.

After that I was no stranger to the foils. Skill and finesse developed themselves. But there was always that impetuousness, that fierceness, that heart and soul enthusiasm on my part, until the others, fearing them, would not fence with me; and it came to pass that in my moody moments I fought with an imaginary antagonist, so eager was I to feel the hilt in my nervous hand.

One day as I stood, foil in rest, adjusting my cuff, my modern environment suddenly melted away. I stood in the open air. I was in a grove; the foliage luxuriant, the sward beneath a beautiful green. A faint, scent laden breeze stirred the atmosphere; the loveliest flowers blossomed here and there, and in the background I saw an old castle, ivy grown and massive, from the height of whose gray tower there fluttered a crimson pennant. Before me stood a young man, sword in hand, in strange attire, his form clothed in rich black velvet and decked with a profusion of feathery lace. I marvelled, for he was a stranger to me, yet I had a vague recollection that I had seen him before. Where was it? I cudgelled my brain in vain. Looking down, I beheld myself in raiment like his own, save that there was less lace and I wore heavy riding boots, while he had none. The gleam of another sword reflected my inquiring wondering glance. Near him lounged a companion, in similar costume, who scowled darkly at me.

"Allons! messieurs!"

The exclamation recalled my scattered senses, and I instinctively placed myself on guard, the other doing likewise. Click! click! The swords met—my foil had by some process been metamorphosed into a keen rapier—and the blades moved cautiously. Ah! a lunge! "Mon Dieu!" whispered some one, drawing a quick breath, as if fearing for my safety. The thrust was close, but I parried with lightning rapidity and forced my antagonist to give way. Once! twice!—his blade glided along my own like a metal snake and came perilously near, but my wrist was now like knit steel, and for the third time I evaded fate. Passion seized me then—for what reason I can not tell—and my sword became swift as a bar of sunlight. Click! click! an incredibly quick movement! a cry! Ah, my God! The blood spouted from his breast, and he fell heavily, while some one laid a hand upon my shoulder and whispered, exultantly: "Bien! c'est magnifique!" I turned to mechanically grasp the hand of another strange actor in this stranger drama—my second, presumably—and I experienced a sense of triumph.

Then a woman's shriek pierced the silence.

It is ringing in my ears now, like an echo from the remote past. A woman—almost a girl—dashed into our midst, sprang to the side of the fallen man, bent and encircled his neck with her arm, and rained passionate, despairing kisses upon his handsome face. Too late! too late! Just heaven! why did no pity creep into my stony heart? A smile illuminated his ashen features at sight of her; then it vanished with the light in his glazing eyes, and as a ghastly rattle broke the stillness a cry escaped her and she fell lifeless across his dead body.

The scene faded. I was again standing in the long room pensively resting upon the hilt of my foil, the cynosure of laughing eyes, the object of good natured badinage. They told me that I should take to the mimic stage, so perfectly did I act the part of a duelist. The expression of my face, they said, was matchless.

I have since refrained from touching a sword.

And ever—in my study, on the street, anywhere—there comes a time when I hear a peculiar sound—click! click! Then my fingers twitch nervously; I seem to hold a rapier, long and keen; a grove surrounds me, and I face an unknown but half familiar antagonist. I hear the peremptory words: "Allons, messieurs!" Next—click! click! The cautious passes! the lunges! the parries! the fall! the shriek! the rattle! the woman's cry of anguish——my God, it is terrible!

And then I am myself again.

What can it mean? What memory haunts me?"—[Franklyn W. Lee.

GIRLS' NAMES CHANGE.

The Decline of Susan, Mary, Jane, Sarah, Catherine, and All the Old Favorites.

The roll of honor in the public school affords us an excellent opportunity to study the present fashion in girls' names, says the New Orleans *Times Democrat*. The names of our mothers and grandmothers, largely Biblical and universally in use at the beginning of the century, are out of favor to-day.

In nearly a thousand names there is no Nancy (extremely popular in the last century), and but a single Martha and Marin. Jane has gone almost out of use, there being but two recorded, and, strange to say, both of French parentage, but a number of Jennies and Jeannettes survive. There is one Emily and one Charlotte, no Catherine, but two Kates, and innumerable Katies, which seems to be the latest form that Catherine has taken—Catherine, Kate, Katie. Sarah, very popular 50 years ago, has practically disappeared in favor of Sallie and Sadie. Caroline is also out of fashion, superseded by Carrie and Lena. Susan does not boast a single representative, but there are a number of Susies; and Elizabeth has retired from service in favor of Lizzie. There are but three Margarets, but plenty of Marguerites and some Margarettas. Ellen is dead as a name, but Nellie is still quite popular.

Mary has been thought the most frequent female name, being both euphonious and pleasantly and honorably associated. It is said that one-third of the women and girls of France are Maries. It is different in New Orleans, where the number of Marys is very small and growing smaller every day. There are a number of Mollies and Mamies, and not a few Maries; indeed, at one time it looked as if all the Anglo-Saxon Marys would be gallicised into Marie, but so many became converted that it rather overdid the business, and Marie became as common as Mary, which may account for the number of girls of French or creole parentage who bear the English form of the name "Mary."

Shakespeare's names are coming in as fashionable, even at this day. There were more Violas on the roll of honor of the public school than Janes, Kates, Emilys Ellens, Nancys, Margarets, Carolines, Marthas, Marias, Susans, and Sarahs together. The name is fashionable just now, but we are afraid its popularity will not last long, for our colored citizens have taken hold of it, and have doomed it to the same fate as Violet and Pinkie. Stella is a good second, and Mable, Ethel, Alma, Daisy, Luella, Lorretto, Edna, and Rita, follow as in most favor just at present. Any one of them will discount Susan, Sarah, or Jane many times over, and even lead Mary.

Ruby, quite in favor 15 years ago, is getting rather antiquated. The fanciful names of the last century, as Amanda and Malvina, are also going out. Hazel, which came in with Hazel Kirk some dozen years ago, did not "stick" and is not increasing. "Birdie" has been laughed out and is less common than 10 years ago; indeed, a number of Birdies have converted it into Bertie. Gladys is apparently forcing its way to the front, and promises to be well received. Pearl, Pearlie, and Perle are also coming in, and nearly every form of Rose will do but Rose itself, for there are Rosellas, Rosettas, Rosolias, and Rosamonds.

Shakespeare, as we have said, is a prime favorite for female names. His Viola leads them all in New Orleans, and even Ophelia is quite common among the girls, notwithstanding that lady's unhappy fate; but apparently no mother has had the courage to name her daughter Desdemonia. The opera has given us Aida, Norma, and Carmen—which seem to have crept in of late—all rather inappropriate names, taking the lives of these ladies into consideration. Longfellow's Priscilla has but a single representative on the roll. Secassia recalls the late war; but how is it that Secassia is attending the public schools of this late day?

But of pure fancy names, picked up here and there from novels or poems, or possibly "thought out," there is no end.

It will be seen that if any one can suggest a good name for a girl there are dozens of mothers prepared to adopt it at once. If the present tendency continues, Sarah and Susan will become so rare in another generation that they will sound sweet to us again and be honored by our grandchildren as they were by our grandfathers. We fell it necessary to warn godmothers that the Viola, Stella, and Daisy racket is being overworked.

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Springfield, of Springfield,	3,099,903 9
Fire Association, Phila.,	4,512,782 29
Guardian, of London,	20,603,323 7
Phœnix, of London,	6,924,563 4
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For Williamsport, 8.10 a. m., 3.16 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 8.10 a. m., 3.16, 11.00 p. m.

For Catawissa 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.

For Rupert 6.05, 8.10, 11.13 a. m., 12.20, 3.16, 5.00, 6.30, 11.00 p. m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4.00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m. 7.37 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.40 a. m. 1.30, 3.20, 6.10 11.02 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.47, 11.26 a. m., 1.38, 3.31, 6.18, 11.10 p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 4.16, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 3.34, 4.24, 5.55 7.23 p. m. Sundays 4.16, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 4.24, 5.55, 7.23 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Leave Philadelphia, Pier 7, Chestnut street Wharf, and South Street Wharf.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY.

Week days—Express, 9. a. m., 2.00, 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Sundays—Express, 9.00 a. m. Accommodation 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Returning, Leave Atlantic City.

Depot corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues: Weeks days—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.05 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sunday—Express, 4.00, p. m. Accommodation 7.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DELAWARE LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 10	6 30
Cameron	5 53	...	10 23	6 35
Chulasky	5 58	....	10 27	6 40
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 33	6 46
Catawissa	6 18	...	10 48	7 05
Rupert	6 23	2 28	10 53	7 12
Bloomsburg	6 29	2 33	10 58	7 20
Espy	6 35	.....	11 04	7 27
Lime Ridge	6 42	....	11 10	7 34
Willow Grove	6 46	.....	11 14	7 39
Briarcreek	6 50	....	11 17	7 41
Berwick	6 56	2 56	11 23	7 48
Beach Haven	7 02	....	11 29	7 54
Hick's Ferry	7 09	....	11 25	8 00
Shickshinny	7 22	3 17	11 45	8 10
Hunlock's	7 32	...	11 55	8 21
Nanticoke	7 39	3 33	12 01	8 28
Avondale	7 43	....	12 04	8 30
Plymouth	7 48	3 42	12 08	8 35
Plymouth Junction	7 52	....	12 11	8 39
Kingston	7 57	3 50	12 15	8 45
Bennett	8 02	....	12 18	8 49
Maltby	8 07	.....	12 21	8 54
Wyoming	8 12	3 58	12 25	8 58
West Pittston	8 17	4 02	12 29	9 01
Pittston	8 25	4 07	12 35	9 08
Duryea	8 29	....	....	9 12
Lackawanna	8 33	.....	12 41	9 16
Taylorville	8 42	.....	12 48	9 25
Bellevue	8 47	.....	12 52	9 31
Scranton	8 52	4 28	12 57	9 35
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 40	6 05
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	6 09
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 49	6 14
Lackawanna	6 18	10 08	1 58	6 20
Duryea	6 22	10 10	2 02	6 22
Pittston	6 28	10 16	2 07	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 22	2 14	6 33
Wyoming	6 40	10 27	2 20	6 38
Maltby	6 44	10 30	....	6 41
Pennett	6 48	10 34	2 28	6 44
Kingston	6 52	10 38	2 31	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 38	6 52
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 43	6 56
Avondale	7 09	10 51	2 48	7 00
Nanticoke	7 14	10 55	2 53	7 04
Hunlock's	7 20	11 02	3 02	7 10
Shickshinny	7 31	11 16	3 17	7 22
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 35	3 32	7 34
Beach Haven	7 54	11 41	3 40	7 41
Berwick	8 02	11 47	3 47	7 48
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 53	7 54
Willow Grove	8 13	11 56	3 57	7 57
Lime Ridge	8 17	12 02	4 02	8 00
Espy	8 24	12 10	4 09	8 06
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 18	4 15	8 12
Rupert	8 37	12 23	4 22	8 17
Catawissa	8 42	12 28	4 28	8 22
Danville	8 57	12 42	4 46	8 35
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 54	...
Cameron	9 07	12 51	5 00	8 45
Northumberland	9 22	1 05	5 15	8 57
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

P. & E. R. R. AND N. C. RY. DIVISIONS.

In effect Dec. 14, 1890. Trains leave Sunbury EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 5:55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:50 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:25 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:08 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

3:56 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 5:19 a. m. and Washington 9:55 a. m. and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:42 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

8:5 4p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:25 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:05 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2.00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:30 p. m., Baltimore 4:32 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 8:54 p. m.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

SUNBURY HAZLETON, & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD, AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 11:17 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12:37 p. m., Sunbury 1:28 p. m.

Train 10 leaves Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:34 p. m., Sunbury 5:22 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 a. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	NORTH. Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 10
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	8 10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SALES.

MARCH 11—N. A. Tubbs, Benton, Pa. will sell valuable personal property on Wednesday March 11th. Three horses, yoke of oxen, three cows, wagons, farming implement, &c. See Bills.

MARCH 12.—Lafayette Keeler will sell at public sale in Benton township a bay team, steam thresher, Osborne mower, good as new, plows, harrows, harness, wagons, sleds, horse blankets, corn planter and fertilizer combined, pigs, hay by the ton, rifles, Morris & Ireland safe, grain, and many other articles, at 10 a. m See bills.

MARCH 14th. The heirs of Tacy White, deceased, will offer at public sale a large brick residence in Light Street, also horse, carriage, buggy, harness, stoves, household goods, &c.

MARCH 16.—John Harmony will sell horses, cows, wagons, harness, farm machinery, household goods &c., at 10 a. m, on the premises about two miles from Mainville.

MARCH 17 —Mrs. Thomas Weaver will sell a horse, cows, pigs, sheep, harness, farm implements &c in Hemlock township, Isaac Pursel's farm, at 10 a. m. See bills.

MARCH 18.—William Hagenbuch, executor of Mary A. Hagenbuch deceased, will sell a horse, cows, wagons, harness, hay, beds and bedding, household furniture, &c, at 10 o'clock a. m. See bills.

MARCH 19.—The heirs of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton township deceased, will offer at public sale a farm of 68 acres in said township, at 2 p. m. See advertisement.

MARCH 20.—The administrators of Jacob H. Fritz deceased will sell horses, cattle, pigs, chickens, wagons, harness, farm implements, grain, house hold furniture &c, at 9 o'clock. See Bills.

MARCH 24.—D. S. Pursel will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, harness, stoves, house hold goods, &c, on premises in Briarcreek township at 9 a. m. See bills.

MARCH 26 AND 27.—The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will offer 500 town lots for sale at auction, in Bloomsburg, beginning at 10 o'clock each day, and continuing each week on Thursday. See bills.

Senator Hearst Dead.

Hearst, of California, who for some weeks past has been quite ill at his residence in Washington city, died Saturday night at ten minutes past 9 o'clock. His complaint was a cancerous affection of the stomach, and though his physicians announced some days ago that his recovery was impossible, death came rather unexpectedly, as the attack of great weakness that set in Friday was not thought to be more serious than several he had recently suffered. Senator Hearst was conscious almost up to the last moment and suffered greatly.

His death will result in bringing another Republican Senator from California. Mr. Hearst was a democrat and had two years yet to serve as United States Senator.

Sherman Left no Will.

The public has been awaiting with interest the publication of general William T. Sherman's will, but in all probability they will wait in vain. None has been offered for probate, and it is believed that the general did not make a will. It has been learned from a friend of the family that all efforts to discover a testamentary paper have been futile. A search has been made through all of the general's private boxes, desks and office, but nothing in the shape of a will has been discovered.

A further search will be made, but if, after due diligence, the family is unable to find any, an application will be made for letters of administration upon the estate. It is said that the general was not a man of wealth, having little, if any, real estate His pension as retired general of the United States Army is believed to have been his only source of income. His personal estate is not large, but his war relics and curios are highly prized by the old soldier's friends and family.

FOR SALE.—Three valuable building lots for sale on 4th St. west of Market, by

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Dr. Blanc, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the State Board of Health and one of the ablest physicians in the city, has caused considerable commotion by his announcement that there exists at present in New Orleans as many as twenty-five fully developed cases of leprosy.

The news was made public Friday last during a meeting of the Health Committee of the City Council, and was made known through a letter from a citizen asking the city to take steps for the removal of a leper who resided in the lower district. During the course of the discussion Dr. Blanc stated that no steps could be taken for the care of the afflicted people as no provision has been made by the city or State Government to look after them or prevent the spread of the diseases as the lepers are allowed to roam about unrestrained.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From Jan. 13, 1890 to Jan. 12, 1891.

JOHN R. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Cash rec'd on Bloom Duplicate	1889..	$ 692 81
" " " " "	1890..	2489 60
" " " Greenwood "	1889..	551 45
" " " " "	1890..	400 00
" " " Scott "	1888..	175 00
" " " " "	1889..	1093 16
" " " Sugarloaf "	1889..	215 78
" " " " "	1890..	90 00
" " For support Mrs Geo. Vanatta		780 00
" rec'd from Brown House		45 02
" " " Est. Wm. Fry		20 00
" " " Rent Long House		6 00
" " " Hester Sterner		52 00
" " " Proceeds farm		40 00
" " " Unscated lands		65 56
" " " Note		984 33
		$ 6948 56

CR.

By old orders redeemed	$ 53 76	
" new " "	4798 95	
" note and interest	1011 00	
" commission and postage	117 88	
" amt due treasurer at settlement 1890	430 29	
" balance in hands of treasurer Jan. 1891	946 58	
		$ 6948 56
Orders outstanding Jan. 12, 1891	53 75	
Orders issued from Jan. 13, 1890 to Jan. 12, 1891	4481 26	
		$ 4535 02
Orders of 1887 and 1888 redeemed	5 00	
Orders of 1889 redeemed	48 75	
" " 1890	4798 95	
" outstanding Jan. 12, '91	82 31	
		$ 4535 02

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 12, 1891.

Provision and supplies	273 35	
Fuel and light	73 23	
Clothing and shoes	20 25	
Furniture and bedding	4 75	
Dry goods	31 20	
Medical supplies	15 33	
Ordinary repairs	127 41	
Traveling expenses	6 71	
Farm expenses	88 16	
Smith work	21 55	
Orders relief	11 25	
Tobacco	23 14	
Taking care of tramps and car fare	14 45	
Incidental expenses	1 50	
C. S. Furman harness	35 00	
Printing statement 1890	45 00	
Expense taking Geo. Evans to Elwyn, Pa	12 12	
S. P. Peacock affidavits	1 50	
Books and stationery	2 70	
J. W. Reynolds & Son for well and pump	148 65	
Repairing wind mill	21 58	
H. Lee Patterson funeral expenses	28 25	
B. W. Drake repairing spring wagon	15 30	
Expense taking Albertson to P. H.	2 50	
C. G. Barkley attorneys fees 1889 and 1890	50 00	
M. C. Woodward taking care of tramps 1889 and 1890	20 00	
George Evans clothing Elwyn School	10 00	
Brown house repairing and taxes	2 30	
Thomas McBride steward	65 00	
Dr. Jacob Schuyler	100 00	
J. M. Larish	100 00	
L. M. Petitt	25 00	
A. C. Hidlay	75 00	
C. A. Klein	100 00	
Dr. McKeynolds	60 00	
Dr. Redeker	60 00	
Mrs. McBride matron	50 00	
Auditors and clerk for year 1890	25 00	
Total current expenses		$ 2352 18

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo, Fox 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Scott	91 25
Jesse Kelly 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
L. C. Kahler 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
John Boyer 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Scott	91 25
Alza M. Sterner 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
H. Lee Patterson 39 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Greenwood	68 50
Wm. Fry 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	91 25
Carrie Furrell 52 1-7 weeks @ 1.75 Greenwood	91 25
Agnes Mason 18 2-7 weeks @ 1.75 Bloom	32 00
	739 25

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	58 00
Caroline Smith, Bloom	90 95
Hester Bomboy, Scott	159 08
M. Dawson, Bloom	66 25
Eph Parks, Bloom	38 00
George Jacoby, Bloom	178 00
Mrs Geo Vanatta, Greenwood	120 00
Wilson Dodson, Bloom	5 00
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	8 75
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	108 00
Mrs. Ann Evans, Greenwood	47 85
Ephram Long, Bloom	3 00
Mrs. Al Cadow, Bloom	113 80
Mrs. Sam Stiles, Bloom	46 70
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	92 05
Robert Cook, Scott	11 04
Harry Johnson, Scott	2 44
Mrs. Salsy, Scott	2 75
Aaron Shotts, Sugarloaf	14 00
Loyal Masteller, Sugarloaf	92 30
Bessie Dodson, Bloom	4 00
Jacob Swisher and family, Greenwood	61 75
B. F. Taylor, Bloom	3 00
Jack Shoemaker, Scott	10 00
Mrs. Penrose, Bloom	5 06
Jacob Musselman, Scott	47 36
Hannah Randall, Bloom	79 75
Benj. Tyson, Bloom	52 21
Warren Ingold, Bloom	69
James Leacock, Bloom	2 50
	$ 1289 83
	$ 4481 26

We, the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District, met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January, 1891, that being the 12th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and the Directors from January 13, 1890, to January 12, 1891, and the vouchers for the same find them correct as set forth above,

WM. BOGART,
ISAAC HEACOCK
A. N. YOST,
D. H. STEADMAN, } Auditors.

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to The Bloom Poor District January 12th, 1891.

Balance due on duplicates.

Dup.	Amt	Paid	Due
Bloom 1890	$1907 87	$1809 60	$1198 27
Scott 1888	1006 42	750 87	255 55
Greenw'd 1889	895 32	813 71	81 61
Sugarloaf 1890	321 82	90 00	231 82
Scott 1890	1062 04	485 00	577 04
Greenw'd 1890	902 85	400 00	502 85
			2847 14
Less estimated exonerations and commissions			380 00
			2467 15
Farm and buildings			15000 00
3 horses			120 00

1 mare and colt	200 00	
12 head of cattle	225 00	
15 shoats	41 00	
100 chickens	33 00	
3 turkeys	3 00	
8 guineas	2 40	
122 bushels wheat	122 00	
160 bushels oats	88 00	
15 tons hay	150 00	
500 heads cabbage	30 00	
450 pounds lard	36 00	
2030 pounds pork	121 80	
1½ barrels Sauer Kraut	7 50	
2000 bundles corn fodder	100 00	
90 bushels turnips	7 50	
1 barrel vinegar	7 00	
150 bushels potatoes	150 00	
Farm Implements	600 00	
Furniture in Alms house	200 00	
Furniture in Steward's house	150 00	
30 tons hay	300 00	
735 bushels corn ears	220 50	
18 acres grain in ground	150 00	
	$18,238 84	

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM, 1890

305 bushels of wheat	305 00	
225 " oats	123 75	
221 " potatoes	221 00	
26 " rye	16 90	
2½ " beans	5 00	
1060 " corn ears	318 00	
45 " turnips	13 50	
4 " beets	2 00	
10 " tomatoes	5 00	
54 bundles long straw	13 50	
4 bushels onions	4 00	
3150 sheaves corn fodder	157 50	
1050 heads of cabbage	52 50	
2780 pounds pork	166 80	
507 pounds lard	45 36	
420 dozens eggs	58 20	
530 pounds of butter	106 00	
15 shoats	41 00	
2 barrel sauer krout	10 00	
1 calf	8 00	
50 chickens	15 50	
8 guineas	2 40	
4 turkeys	4 00	
20 tons hay	200 00	
Products sold from farm	50 00	
	$1,841 91	
No. paupers remaining in Alms House last report	12	
No. admitted during year	5	
	17	
No. discharged during year	5	
No. died during year	2	
	7	
No. persons in Alms House, Bloom	3	
No. persons in Alms House, Greenwood	6	
No. persons in Alms House, Scott	1	
No remaining January 1, 1891	10	

JACOB SCHUYLER)
A. C. HIDLAY, } Directors.
J. M. LARISH.)

Attest: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of Lafayette Fuller, late of Luzerne county, deceased, will expose at public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1891,

at 10 a. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at the corner of lot numbered thirty-seven, owned now or formerly by Mrs. Noble on High street, public road leading to Espytown, thence by said street north sixty-five and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet to corner of lot owned by Patrick McFadden, thence by same south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to Ridge Alley, thence by same south sixty-five and one-fourth degrees west, fifty feet to lot numbered thirty-seven, and thence along said lot numbered thirty-seven north thirty-one and one-fourth degrees west two hundred and fourteen feet more or less to the place of beginning, being a vacant lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

PHILIP H. SEELY,
Administrator.

NOTICE.

My wife, Maggie Davis, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I hereby caution all persons against furnishing her anything on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

Mar. 6-2t.* WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following:

All the right, title and interest of Clinton D. Sober, Martin L. Sober, later partners doing business under the firm name of Sober Bros, the defendants of in, and to all that certain messuage, tract and piece of land situate in Madison twp., Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of John Fine, on the east by lands of Nicholas Beagle and Bethuel Whipple, on the south by lands of William McMichael and ——— Smith and on the west by lands of Chas. Dodson and the heirs of Shepherd Runyon and A. Wohlford, containing

300 ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, ten acres of which is cleared and the balance being wood and timber land, whereon are erected a two-story

Frame Dwelling House.

Frame Barn and Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of C. K. Sober, Dr. D. S. Hollenbach, Shoemer & Liebig, D. R. Kulp versus Clinton D. Sober, Martin L. Sober, late partners doing business under the firm name of Sober Bros. and to be sold as the property of Clinton D. Sober and Martin L. Sober, Sober Bros.

JOHN B. CASEY,
RYAN & HERRING, } Attys. Sheriff.
W. A. SOBER,
J. G. FREEZE,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

Tuesday, March 31, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Benton, Col. Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by lands of Ezekiel Shultz, on the south by lands of Daniel Lutz, on the west by lands of George Dodson and on the north by lands of the heirs of Peter Lutz, deceased, containing

THIRTY ACRES,

of land more or less whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE, BARN

and Other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Thomas Edgar versus F. M. Lutz, and to be sold as the property of F. M. Lutz.

ELWELL, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

Dr. J. F. CHAPIN,

of Schoolcraft, Michigan, offers at private sale, or for rent, from April 1st, 1891,

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FARM

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and lot in the town of Benton. These properties are all valuable. The Mill Power is the never failing Fishingcreek. Benton is rapidly improving and now has railroad advantages by the Bloomsburg & Sullivan railroad.

Town property which could be more easily managed in the absence of the owner, if desirable, may be exchanged for the mill.

Further information and terms may be obtained upon inquiry of

CHARLES G. BARKLEY
Attorney.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Feb. 27, 1890. 3t.

REAL ESTATE
—FOR SALE IN—
BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Desirable building lot 50x214, price $1200.

Fifth Street—House and lot, house rents for $6 per month, room to build several more houses 110 feet front on Fifth street, price $1050.

First Street—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x214, price $1050.

Fourth Street—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price $2250.

Fifth Street—Large frame dwelling house, 8 rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 79x200, price $4500.

Main Street—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price $4000.

Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 64x218. Price $2500.

Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price $800.

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Sixth Street, North Side—House and lot with 63 feet front on Street. Price $800.

Sixth Street, North Side—New two story frame house, 7 rooms, Veranda. Price $1100.

Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa., Lot 92 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well at door, cistern, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price $1600.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The heirs of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises a

VALUABLE FARM.

consisting of

68 Acres,

situated in Benton township, Col. Co., Pa., bounded by lands of Stott E. Colley, Hiram Ash, John S. Kline, John Dildine and others on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1891.

at 2 o'clock p. m. This farm is situated within one mile of the town of Benton, and contains a good two story

Frame Dwelling House.

barn, a well of good water, a good orchard, and is all cleared land in good state of cultivation, except two acres of good timber land.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money to be secured by mortgage on the premises, the interest on which is to be paid annually to Lucinda Davis during her life, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs of said R. H. Davis. Ten per cent. of ¼ of the remaining 2-3 of purchase money to be paid at striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. on the first day of April A. D., 1891, when possession will be given and the remaining part of said 2-3 of purchase money on the first day of April 1892 with interest, when deed will be delivered. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed. For further information apply to

or ROBT. BUCKINGHAM, S. L. DAVIS,
Bloomsburg, Pa. Atty. in fact for heirs,
P. O. Benton.

RULE AND NOTICE.

ELIJAH HESS } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Columbia County
THEO. M. HOUSER. } No. 174 Feby. Term, 1891.

Ejectment for purchase money for certain premises, whereof the following is a description: Situate in the township of Sugarloaf in Columbia county, Pa., and on the north side of the public road leading up the West branch of Fishingcreek, and beginning at a post in the edge of said public road and line of land of J. W. Perry, thence by the same north six degrees five minutes east, one hundred and seventy-three and two-tenth feet to a post and thence north twenty-six degrees thirty minutes west eight and five-tenths feet to a post, thence north seventy-seven degrees west fourteen and eight-tenths feet to an apple tree, thence south ten degrees west, one hundred and seventy and two-tenths feet to a post in the edge of the public road aforesaid, along land of the said Elijah Hess, thence by the said public road south sixty-six degrees five minutes east, thirty-two and six-tenths feet to the post, the place of beginning, containing fifteen and eight-tenths perches of land. And the Sheriff having returned that neither the vendee, the defendant above named, nor any person claiming under him was in possession or occupancy of the premises. Thereupon on the 14th day of February, 1891, on motion of Mr. Freeze, attorney for the plaintiff, for an order of publication and a Rule on defendant to appear and plead to the action by the first day of May Term 1891, as per Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. Order made and Rule granted as per motion.

BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records this 16th day of February A. D. 1891. G. M. QUICK, Prothy.
[SEAL]
FREEZE, Atty.
2-27-3m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Hagenbuch, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to William Hagenbuch, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to WILLIAM HAGENBUCH,
WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. Executor.
2-6*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob H. Fritz, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to AMANDA FRITZ,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. AMANDUS FRITZ,
2-6-3t. Guava, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Martha J. Edgar, deceased.

Letters of administration *cum testamentum annexo* on the estate of Martha J. Edgar, late of Espy, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Thomas W. Edgar, residing in said place, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

THOMAS W. EDGAR,
1-30-6w. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Mann, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to Jacob Baker of Glen City, Col. Co. Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

or to JACOB BAKER,
ROBERT R. LITTLE, Administrator,
Atty. Glen City, Col. Co. Pa.
2-13-6t.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton twp., Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rosanna Runyan, late of Benton township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. F. Berlin, of Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co., Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

H. F. BERLIN,
2-6-3t.* Fairmount Springs, Luz. Co. Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harmon Fahringer, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Harmon Fahringer, dec'd., will meet the parties interested at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 28, 1891, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

W. H. RHAWN,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Hess, deceased.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Joseph Hess, dec'd, will meet the parties interested at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 21st, 1891, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

C. E. GEYER,
Auditor.

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